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REFUSED TO MOVE.

General Booth's Experience With Automobile While Attempting to Lead Procession.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 4.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, had a trying experience when he endeavored to lead the midnight parade down Broadway, after the farewell meeting at the Metropolitan opera house last night. He plainly showed the fatigue brought on by the evening's speaking. Supported by Mrs. Booth Tucker and Commander Tucker, he was led to a big automobile, into which he was helped. The machine had gone only a few feet when it refused to budge. For twenty minutes General Booth shivered in the chilly night air, while the driver tried to make such repairs as were necessary. Then the machine was started, but it had power enough only barely to creep forward. Forty or fifty men formed about it and drew and pushed it through Fortieth street to Broadway and down to Thirty-Eighth street. General Booth left it and entered one of the carry-alls. The general was so chilled that when he left the carry-all at the army headquarters he had to be almost carried into the building.

STEAMER FLOATED.

(Associated Press.)

Queenstown, March 4.—The Dominion line steamer Merion, from Boston, February 20th, for Liverpool, which grounded after leaving this port on Sunday, near Roches Point, was towed off the rocks to-day. The damage was not serious.

"Seed Potatoes"

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ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Reported to Have Been Given by Andrew Carnegie to Princeton University.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 3.—The Evening Journal says Andrew Carnegie has given Princeton University $1,000,000 for the construction of a graduate school. The gift is made as a payment of a debt of gratitude Mr. Carnegie felt that he owed his physician, Dr. Joseph J. Garmany, who attended him during his recent illness in Europe. Dr. Garmany declined to accept a personal gift, but suggested that something be offered Princeton, from which Dr. Garmany was graduate in 1879. At Mr. Carnegie's house to-day it was said that nothing was known there of the proposed gift. Mr. Carnegie is at present in Florida.

W. A. SCOTT DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—W. A. Scott, general manager of the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha Railway Company, died early to-day. Mr. Scott had been ill for several months, and recently underwent a surgical operation.

NOT AFRAID OF WIRELESS SYSTEM

SPEECH AT MEETING OF CABLE COMPANY

Speaker Says There Is Little to Fear From Competition—Many Improvements Necessary.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 4.—At the annual meeting of the Commercial Cable Company, Mr. Ward, referring to the wireless telegraph, said:

"At the last meeting some remarks were made by him in regard to wireless telegraphy and upon submarine cables. We see no reason to change the opinion expressed at that time. Admitting the recent transmission of a message across the Atlantic without wires, radical improvements would have to be made in its developments before the wireless system could possibly hope to meet the demands of commerce or engage in successful competition with the submarine cables. A great many things have been said about the wireless system during the past two or three years. As yet there is nothing to show that messages can be transmitted without wires, even between short distances, with anything like regularity, reliability, correctness and secrecy at any and all times of the day and night, demanded of the existing telegraph systems and necessary for the development of the telegraph business. Furthermore, the transmission of messages between the European and American coasts of the Atlantic is far from constituting a trans-Atlantic telegraph service as it exists to-day. The essential adjunct of an extensive Atlantic system for the distribution and collection of messages on the North American continent, must not be lost sight of. A large part of the traffic passing by the Atlantic cables is destined for places remote from the seaboard. Messages to and from Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Vancouver, etc., require and receive transmissions which are measured by minutes. This important traffic would be practically extinguished if the sender could not rely on extremely rapid and accurate service.

"Nothing has occurred since I last addressed you to cause us to modify the estimate then expressed, and which I confidently repeat, that telegraphy by means of wires has little to fear from the competition of telegraphy without wires.

"For the benefit of those who do not share my opinion and confidence, I may say that the etheric waves will be as obedient to us as to anybody if it ever should be found practicable to dispense with cables and wires. On the other hand, we have not been standing still in the matter of improvement. We have for several months past successfully operated a system of automatic transmission which enables us to transmit messages across the Atlantic and vice versa, without any intermediate stoppage or delay. The shareholders may rest assured that the Commercial Cable Company will maintain pre-eminence and there is nothing to lose from the competition of wireless telegraphy. In conclusion I wish to say that we have every admiration for the eminent scientists connected with the discovery of wireless telegraphy. At the same time we are satisfied it has its limits."

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Closing Session To-Day—Six Republicans and Seven Democrats Will Not Return.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, March 4.—The session of the Senate to-day was interesting, not alone by the official proceedings on the floor of the chamber, incident of the last day of a Congress, but by many occurrences which were purely social in their character, due to the fact that the day marked the close of many careers in the Senate. Of the 30 senators whose terms expired when the presiding officials gavel fell at noon, 13 failed to secure re-election, either through defeat or of their own refusals to enter the contests in their various states. Included in the number whose official presence in the chamber will no longer be noted are six Republicans and seven Democrats. The Republicans are: Jones, of Nevada; Wellington, of Maryland; Deboe, of Kentucky; Pritchard, of North Carolina; Mason, of Illinois; Simon, of Oregon. Deboe and Prichard are succeeded by Democrats. Of the seven retiring Democrats, Senators Harris, of Kansas; Turner, of Washington, and Heitfield, of Idaho, are succeeded by Republicans. The other four are Senators McLaurin, of South Carolina; Jones, of Arkansas, and Senators West and Rawlins.

The fifty-seventh Congress adjourned at noon to-day.

HER FIRST TRIP.

British Steamer Breckenham Runs Ashore on Long Island.

(Associated Press.)

Northport, N. Y., March 4.—The British steamer Breckenham, Capt. Raeburn, with a valuable cargo of silk, etc., consigned to Funch, Edye & Co., New York, went ashore on Eaton's Neck, Long Island, during fog this morning, and is now leaking badly. The vessel and cargo are valued at $1,000,000. She was on her maiden trip from Calcutta.

STEAMER FOUNDERS.

No Boats or Wreckage Found and It Is Believed the Crew Were Drowned.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 3.—The German steamer Pisa, from Hamburg, which arrived here to-day, reports having sighted, on February 16th, a steamer with one mast and one funnel standing, bow out of water, and stern settled down. When the Pisa was within one mile of the steamer the latter disappeared. No boats or rafts could be found. The Pisa cruised around the vicinity for many hours in the hope of picking up some of the crew of the vessels, but was unable to find any small boats or any wreckage. Captain Sendt says it was a good-sized ship. He believes all hands were lost.

The Lost Barque.

London, March 3.—The barque which foundered off Land's End during the storm yesterday is believed to be the Aluna, a life boat bearing that name having been washed ashore at Steve's Bay. About twenty men are supposed to have been drowned.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 4.—In a heavy fog which prevailed to-day, two trains on the Fifth avenue elevated line, Brooklyn, collided. Six persons were hurt, two seriously, but no one was killed.

BUSY OPENING UP NEW TIMBER LIMITS

Victoria Lumber Company Has a Large Number of Men at Work Near Ladysmith.

(Special to the Times.)

Chemainus, March 4.—Four vessels, of a total tonnage of 8,815 tons, and a carrying capacity of 7,500,000 feet of lumber, are now lying at the docks of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company. They are the Ancona, 2,570 tons, loaded with a cargo of lumber for Capetown; the Tasmania, 2,083 tons, loading for Liverpool; the Schurbek, 2,266 tons, loading for the United Kingdom; and the Wendur, 1,896 tons, loading for South Africa.

The Zion, 1,276 tons; Neck, 2,121 tons, and the Bardowie, 2,011 tons, are chartered to load at Chemainus.

The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company has arrangements for making shipments by rail about completed, and is now loading all the C. P. R. cars that come to Victoria, with return loads of lumber. The demand for lumber, both from foreign markets and the Northwest Territories, is very strong, and the V. L. & M. Co. is looking forward to running their plant to its full capacity in the near future.

The company is opening up its timber limits just back of Ladysmith, and now has large crews of men building, unloading, wharves, bridges, trestles and grading a railroad from Oyster Bay into the limits. It expects to be putting in logs from these limits by the middle of April. The camps to be put in there, together with the camps back of Chemainus, will insure the company a supply of from 400,000 to 500,000 feet of logs per day.

H. A. Howell, who has been running a general store on the New Chemainus townsite, has disposed of his business to J. Menzies, and will shortly be leaving Chemainus.

TRAFFIC DIRECTOR.

A. C. Bird Has Jurisdiction Over Roads in Which the Goulds Are Interested.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 4.—Reports from New York and Milwaukee that A. C. Bird, third vice-president in charge of the traffic of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system, would be made traffic director of all the roads in which the Goulds are interested, are confirmed by Mr. Bird. He has accepted, and would assume his new duties in a few days. Mr. Bird's appointment brings the traffic affairs of the Gould roads under one head, and will prevent competition between the various lines comprising this system.

The roads over which Mr. Bird will have jurisdiction are the Wabash and its eastern connections (the Wheeling & Lake Erie), the Missouri Pacific, the Iron Mountain & Southern, the International & Great Northern, the Texas & Pacific, the Denver & Rio Grande, the Rio Grande Western, the Rio Grande Southern, and the St. Louis Southern. Mr. Bird probably will make his headquarters at Chicago.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Will Protect Property From Strikers at Colorado City.

Denver, Colo., March 4.—At the request of Sheriff Gilbert and the United States Reduction Company, operating at Colorado City, Governor Peabody to-day ordered three militia companies to proceed to Colorado City and protect the Reduction Company's plant from strikers.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

No Truth in Report That Her Release Is Contemplated By Authorities.

Washington, March 4.—The Associated Press is authorized by the British embassy to state that there is no foundation for the report that Mrs. Maybrick's release is contemplated by the British authorities.

REFUSE TO UNLOAD EMPRESS OF INDIA

LONGSHOREMEN JOIN RANKS OF STRIKERS

Railway Company Will Not Accept Any Freight Until the Trouble Is Settled.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 4.—The longshoremen joined the strike against the Canadian Pacific this morning and refused to unload the Empress of India, which arrived last night. The work of lightening the vessel was proceeding slowly today by non-union men and seamen of the Empress. Fifty men have gone out at Revelstoke, but outside Vancouver none have joined the strike since yesterday. The strikers' statement this morning contained reference to the satisfaction felt at the action of the board of trade in appointing a committee to arbitrate the strike, and looks forward to an early settlement. The company to-day issued a circular to all shippers that owing to the refusal of the freight handlers to work the company must decline to receive any more freight for shipment by rail or water until the difficulty is adjusted.

Robert Jaffray, director of the Crow's Nest Company, is here. He says the company will arrange to the satisfaction of the miners the question of competitive stores.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

Musical Bill of Fare Arranged For To-Night's Concert at the Victoria.

The Westminster Abbey Coronation Choir Glee and Concert party will provide an entirely new programme at the theatre to-night. The bill of fare as arranged is as follows:

PART I.

Madrigal—This Pleasaunt Monthe of Mae ..... William Beale
The Gentlemen of the Coronation Choir Party.
Part Song—Oh, Hush Thee, My Baby.. ..... Sir Arthur Sullivan.
The Coronation Choir Party.
Song—The Yeoman's Wedding Song ... . Poniatowski
Herbert Hilton.
Song—Alisa Mine ..... Newton
Edward Branscombe.
New Song—O Dry Those Tears .... Teresa del Riego
Madame Marie Hooton.
Quartette—O' a' the Airts the Wind Can Blaw ..... William Shore
Messrs. Coward, Branscombe, Pownall and Hilton.
Song—Swallows ..... Cowen
Master Leonard Hubbard.
Glee—When Allen-a-Dale Went a-Hunting ..... Pearsall
The Coronation Choir Party.

Interval.

PART II.

Old German Folk Song—The Ring and the Rose .....
The Gentlemen of the Coronation Choir Party.
Scotch Song—Doon the Burn .... Arr. by E. Branscombe
Madame Marie Hooton.
Vocal Waltz—Blow Soft Winds....Vincent
The Boys of the Coronation Choir Party.
Scotch Song—Mary of Argyle ..... Nelson
Percy Coward.
Humorous Musical Sketch .....
Dudley Causton.
Part Song—The Dawn of Day .... Samuel Reay
The National Anthem.

Victorians should be gratified to learn that the Coronation choir party who gave an enjoyable concert in the Victoria theatre last night, and who will be heard again this evening, will give another concert at the Victoria to-morrow night. The piano used was a product of the firm of Heintzman & Co., of which Messrs. Waitt & Co. are the local agents.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

In the City Schools—The Figures Exceed Those of January.

The attendance in the city schools in the month just past has been very satisfactory. The results as furnished by the city superintendent are especially gratifying in view of the fact that February is not among the likeliest months of the school year for record-breaking. The percentage was 90.77 against 90.54 for January, and it is quite probable that March will show an equal increase over February. As a matter of fact the attendance from the commencement of the school year has been splendid. Only once has it been less than 90 per cent., while in November and December, two of the worst months of the year, it has exceeded this figure. January's figures were as follows: Number present, 2,763; average attendance, 2,501.63; percentage, 90.54. February's statistics are:

	No. Pres.	Av. At.	P. C.
High School	199	179.78	90.34
Boys' Central	486	443.20	91.19
Girls' School	447	402.68	90.08
North Ward	453	406.83	89.14
South Park	395	362.96	91.89
Victoria West	293	296.61	92.01
Spring Ridge	146	135.81	93.02
Hillside	119	107.47	90.34
Kingston Street ...	124	114.10	92.01
Rock Bay	93	81.34	87.46
	2,755	2,500.78	90.77

A collision has taken place between Macedonian revolutionists under the famous leader Boris Sarafoff and a body of Turkish troops near the village of Vladinirovo. It is reported that ten insurgents were killed and wounded, while the loss on the Turkish side was much greater. The revolutionaries succeeded in escaping to the hills.

DEATH OF MRS. DUPONT.

An Old Resident of This City Passed Away Last Night.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Jessie Dupont, wife of Major C. T. Dupont, removes one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this city. For some years Mrs. Dupont has been a sufferer from chronic bronchitis. On Tuesday morning last her condition became precarious. At the advanced age of 84 years her constitution had not the vitality to throw off the attack, which terminated fatally yesterday about midnight.

The deceased was a native of Halifax. She belonged to one of the oldest families of Eastern Canada. In 1850 she was married in her native city to Major Dupont. For some time after her marriage she lived in that city, later coming to a point near Lake Superior, where her husband occupied the position of Indian agent. About 25 years ago she came to Victoria, and has ever since been a resident of this city.

Mrs. Dupont was a lady of high intellectual attainments, possessing a great taste for literature; her reading embraced a very wide range of subjects. Even up to the time of her last sickness she valued her books among her dearest companions, and when unable to read herself she took deep enjoyment out of being read to. She had a wonderful memory, which, added to her great taste for reading, made her a most interesting conversationalist.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 10.30 a. m. from her late residence, Stadacona, and at 11 a. m. at Christ Church Cathedral.

FAREWELL BANQUET BY EGERIA'S GALLANT CREW

An Enjoyable Function at the Canteen Last Night—Sailors Entertained the Columbias.

Last evening the Egeria football team entertained the members of the Columbia football team and others of their friends to a most enjoyable banquet, which took place at the Canteen, Esquimalt. The event was to mark the departure of the majority of the Egeria's crew for "home," they leaving next Sunday evening. On first entering the banqueting hall the visitors found the tables laden with all kinds of good things to which, needless to say, full justice was done.

Following this various and many toasts were drunk, chief of which were "Our Guests," by Mr. Alexander, and responded to by J. Lawson; "The King," by Mr. Alexander; "Success to the Columbias," by Mr. Alexander, and responded to by J. D. Hunter, and "Good Luck to the Egerias." After these toasts had been enthusiastically drunk all retired to the dancing hall, where an impromptu stag dance was held. This was followed by music and songs, several members of the Egeria, including Messrs. Alexander and Reynolds, contributing. About 12 o'clock the gathering broke up with three cheers for the Egeria, followed by three for the Columbias, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

By the departure of the crew of this ship from Esquimalt, needless to say the Columbias are the losers. Four most enjoyable games have been played between the two teams, and the rivalry, although very keen, has always been of the most friendly nature, and it was only in the last game that the Egeria boys managed to pull out victors, the other three games resulting in draws.

GAMBLERS ROBBED.

Highwaymen Held Up Occupants of Room and Secured $500.

Douglas, Ariz., March 2.—The roulette dealer in the Abbey saloon was held up by a lone highwayman. The robber entered through the back entrance to the saloon and commanded all those in the saloon to line up against the wall. The amount taken by the robber is said to be $500. Then he backed out of the door, mounted a horse and crossed into Mexico.

COLLIDED ON TRESTLE.

Twenty Passengers Were Injured but None of Them Seriously.

Fort Scott, Kan., March 2.—Missouri Pacific passenger train number 40, which left Wichita yesterday afternoon for St. Louis, via Fort Scott, collided head-on with a freight train on a trestle four miles west of Fort Scott during the night. The engines were completely telescoped. Twenty or more passengers sustained cuts and bruises, but none was dangerously hurt.

The accident resulted from the fact that the freight crew, unable to run their train on a siding in time to give the passenger a clearance, failed to send out a flag.

—Rabbi H. Cohen, of the congregation Emanu-el, is shortly to leave Victoria. He has accepted a call from Tacoma, and will leave here at the beginning of next week to be formally introduced to his new congregation on Tuesday. He takes over his new pastoral duties at the expiration of his term of ministry in this city in August. During his residence here Rabbi Cohen has made a host of friends, who will greatly regret seeing him leave the city.

—"New goods" arriving all the time at "the big house furnishing establishment." Ask to see the tapestry squares, new wallpapers and many other goods for "spring trade." Weiler Bros.*

L. G. Henderson, of the Henderson Directory Company, has just returned from Winnipeg. He will spend some timee in the city on business.

THEY CONSIDERED ORCHARD SPRAYING

INSPECTOR ADDRESSES FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Question of Credentials from Delta Branch Brought Up for Discussion.

The Central Farmers' Institute met this morning to continue their deliberations.

Mr. Metcalf, representing Maple Ridge, was accepted as a delegate in place of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Ladner presented a letter from the Delta Farmers' Institute, which he submitted as his credentials.

The deputy minister held that the Delta Farmers' Institute had been suspended. That organization had been dead for a year. The letter could not, therefore, be regarded as a proper credential. He was simply acting in accordance with the act.

Mr. Ladner urged that the Delta Institute had elected officers in accordance with the regulations, and he had been sent as a representative. The meeting was called, he considered, for the purpose of transacting next year's business. His institute was organized for the coming year.

Considerable discussion ensued, after which a motion was brought in by Mr. Duncan and Harris that Mr. Ladner be allowed to take his seat.

Thos. Brydon held that while he did not wish Mr. Ladner to be deprived of his seat, the Delta Institute being dead, he could not favor the resolution.

Mr. Matheson thought they should not be too tight-laced in the matter, and Mr. Ladner should be given a seat.

Capt. Stewart thought that the Delta Institute having been revived it should be encouraged.

A vote being taken the motion was carried, and Mr. Ladner took his seat at the board.

The committee consisting of Messrs. Curry, Higginson and Duncan reported that they favored reporting to Mr. Palmer the probable amounts of the different shipments of farm produce at the various places.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Palmer advised the appointment of a committee in each institute to collect the information. Last year $10,000 was lost in the potato crop in the upper country just through such a lack of information.

Superintendent Anderson read a letter from F. R. Stewart & Co., calling attention to the question of adulteration of jams offered on the market, and asking that steps be taken to enforce the provisions of the act.

Premier Prior, being introduced, welcomed them to the capital. They had had a successful meeting of the mining men. Farming was the backbone of every country. The development of the mining industry would mean the advancement of the farming industry. He believed that the farmers of this province were in a position to make quite as much as in any other part of the world. He would, as the head of the government, assist in every way to aid the farmers of the province.

The secretary read the list of subjects which it had been decided to discuss during the meeting, as arranged by the committee on resolutions.

The report was received and adopted.

The secretary introduced a resolution approving of the selection of delegates to the Farmers' Institute, and the judges sent by the Dominion department of agriculture, thanking the department for this, and asking that it may continue.

Capt. Stewart said that some mistakes had been made in getting speakers adapted for the purposes of the different places they visited. He was strongly in favor of the resolution, however.

Mr. Ladner called attention to the fact that the appointment of the same judges for all the fairs worked some disadvantage.

Mr. Ladner was ruled out of order.

A report of the committee having to consider the report of the superintendent of institutes was received as follows:

Your committee appointed to report on the address of the superintendent of institutes beg to report that we are of the opinion that the recommendation of the superintendent anent: 1st. Greater efficiency of secretaries of local institutes in the matter of making out reports of meetings will, if carried out, redound to the advantage of not only the local institutes affected, but also the institutes at large; 2nd. That we believe that if a more efficient canvass for members was made the membership would be very largely increased; 3rd. We would recommend that an effort be made looking to the resuscitation of the institute at Salmon Arm; 4th. We learn with pleasure that Hon. C. S. Smith and Dr. Watsycome are to address the institutes, and also that competent stock judges are to be provided for the fairs this fall.

Your committee would recommend that instead of the local institutes employing a stenographer to report lectures or other good speakers, that the department furnish a stenographer to report meetings that are held near Victoria, Vancouver or New Westminster, or any place where a good stenographer can be had.

We also recommend that the department take the necessary steps to have the reports of the agricultural colleges and experimental stations of Washington, Oregon and California distributed amongst the members.

It is with pleasure we learn of the increased interest being taken in the dairying industry, this being the most valuable branch of agriculture and deserving of the heartiest support.

We recommend the adoption of the report, and beg to express our appreciation of the work of the superintendent.

W. J. BRANDRITH.
JOHN STEWART.
S. B. CADE.

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TWO BANKS ARE TO BE AMALGAMATED

IMPORTANT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

Liberal Returned Unopposed For Maskinonge--Windsor Aldermen Propose to Buy United States.

Louisville, Que., March 3.—Hormidas Maynard, Liberal, was elected for Maskinonge by acclamation to-day to succeed J. H. Legris, appointed to the Senate.

North Ontario.

Beaverton, Ont., March 3.—Nominations for the Dominion bye-elections to be held in North Ontario, March 10th, were made here to-day. The candidates placed in the field are Geo. D. Grant, of Orillia, Liberal, and Geo. Foster, Toronto, Conservative.

Conservative Unseated.

R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, has come up to take part in the North Ontario campaign in behalf of Hon. Geo. Foster, and will address four meetings. Mr. Foster is still unwell, and may not be able to take further part in the campaign.

Judgment was delivered in the Sault Ste. Marie provincial election case today, unseating Campbell, the Conservative members.

Would Buy States.

Windsor, Ont., March 3.—At the city council meeting last night, Ald. Leggett and Keogh offered a resolution in answer to the Dearmond resolution presented to the United States congress last week authorizing the mayor to sign a petition on behalf of the council to be forwarded to His Majesty King Edward, through the hand of the Governor-General of Canada, praying him to confer with the President of the United States to ascertain upon what terms, if any, consistent with the dignity of the people, the United States would agree to the annexation or sale of the States to Canada. The resolution was referred to the market and property committee, which has charge of all transfers of property.

An Amalgamation.

Montreal, March 3.—The announcement was made here to-day that the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Halifax Banking Company have entered into an agreement for amalgamation of the two banks. The terms are not made public, but are stated to be advantageous to the shareholders of both institutions. In the Maritime Provinces, the name of the Halifax Banking Company will be retained as part of the title of the larger institution and the services of the directors will be retained as a local board at Halifax. The entire staff is to be taken into the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

For a Depot.

Winnipeg, Man., March 3.—The official announcement was made to-night that the Canadian Northern Railway Company has purchased 24 acres, including Fort Garry park, the centre of the city, for a station and terminal purposes. The company will build this year station facilities second to none in the West.

Strike Off.

Fort William, March 3.—The strike of the International Bridge & Structural Iron Workers' Union employees engaged on elevator work here was declared off to-night, and the men resume work tomorrow. J. A. Macdonald, head of the elevator building firm, arrived from Chicago to-day, and after a conference with the men, the schedule wages as demanded, with several slight reductions, was adopted, and the recognition of the union agreed upon. The strike has lasted six days.

The Lumber Cut.

Owen Sound, Ont., March 3.—There will be about 550,000,000 feet of lumber cut in Georgian Bay district this winter.

Brockville Wants Money.

Brockville, Ont., March 3.—The city council to-night decided to apply to Andrew Carnegie for funds with which to erect a public library.

LEGISLATION PROMISED.

Mr. Balfour's Reply to Mr. Lambert's Speech in the Imperial Commons.

London, March 2.—The government narrowly escaped defeat in the House of Commons last night. Mr. G. Lambert moved an amendment to the address, drawing attention to the non-prosecution of the directors of the London and Globe Finance Corporation. He suggested that the prosecution had been withheld, because titled persons were connected with the affairs of the corporation, and he read out a list of titled names in support of his argument.

This suggestion was repudiated with much vehemence by the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General, but their contention that nothing could be done in the matter deeply offended many members on both sides of the House. It was evident that opinion was very strongly against the line which the law officers of the crown had taken. At the critical juncture, when the defeat of the government seemed certain, Premier Balfour intervened, and; by the promise of immediate legislation to cover future cases of a similar character he saved the situation, and the government emerged from the division with a majority of 51.

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INJUNCTION GRANTED

Which Prevents a Strike on the Wabash Railway.

St. Louis, March 3.—A temporary injunction granted by Judge Adams of the United States District court prevented the culmination to-day of a threatened strike of 1,000 firemen and trainmen of the Wabash railway for higher wages. The injunction is a most sweeping instrument, and effectually blocked any strike proceedings. In part it reads: "We therefore do strictly command you, until the further order of the court, absolutely to desist and refrain from in any way or manner ordering, coercing, persuading, inducing or otherwise causing, directly or indirectly, the employees of the said Wabash Railway Company to strike or quit the service of said company."

HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression "hurry up!" It is a genuine Americanism expressive of the "rush" in which we live. Nothing is swift enough for us. We race against steam and lightning and find them slow. We grudge the time given to eating, and rush through meals as though life depended upon our haste.

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CANAL PROPERTY.

The Company Has Granted an Extension of Option Held by the United States.

Washington, March 3.—Attorney-General Knox on levaing the cabinet meeting to-day, announced that he had received from the Panama Canal Company an acceptance of the proposl which he recently made with respect to the extension of the option on the company's property held by the United States government. He said the communication from the canal company was of such a nature that the option will be kept alive until the ratification of the pending treaty, it mattered not whether the treaty was ratified before or after the conclusion of the present session of congress.

REMOVED FROM COURT.

Lady Cook Protests Against Verdict of King's Bench.

London, March 3.—J. H. Wallace, formerly secretary of the late Sir Francis Cook, obtained a verdict in the Court of King's Bench for $3,250 damages for libel against Lady Cook, better known as Tennessee Claflin, of New York. The latter charged Wallace of conspiracy to circulate rumors that Sir Francis died an unnatural death, with the object of blackmailing her. On hearing the verdict, Lady Cook sprang from her seat and waving a bundle of papers shouted: "Lord Alverstone, I am an American, and I want you to listen to me." She continued to protest in loud tones until the Lord Chief Justice desired the ushers to remove her.

PASSENGERS LANDED.

Dominion Line Steamer Marion Is Still Ashore—Will Probably Be Saved.

Queenstown, March 3.—The remaining passengers of the Dominion line steamer Marion, from Boston on February 20th, for Liverpool, which grounded near Roche's Point, White Bay, after leaving this port on Sunday, were landed at 7 o'clock this morning, and will proceed by rail to Dublin, thence by steamer to Liverpool, where their baggage is landed. They have not suffered from their experiences.

The weather is moderate, but the three tugs which made another attempt to-day to pull the Marion off failed to do so, and more powerful tugs have been sent to the scene from Liverpool. The officers of the Marion believe there is every probability of the ship being saved, although it is feared that a rock has pierced the bottom, forward.

THE POPE.

None the Worse for Trying Ceremonies Which Marked His Jubilee.

Rome, March 3.—The 25th anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo was celebrated to-day with all the grand impressiveness associated with the high ceremonies of the Catholic church, and amid a display of enthusiasm and emotion on the part of the vast assemblage gathered within the walls of St. Peter's such as vied with the greatest of previous demonstrations of reverence and affection for the aged pontiff.

To-night all the sacred edifices in Rome, monasteries, convents, seminaries, and also many private houses are illuminated in commemoration of the event.

Pope Leo, who supported admirably the fatigue and excitement of to-day's ceremonies, after having retired, rose again from his couch, and going to the window of his bedroom, gazed for a while upon the scene of illumination. The view from the Vatican, embracing a stretch of seven miles, brilliant with light, was a marvellous one, and His Holiness exclaimed, as he withdrew from the window: "This will indeed be a pleasant thing to dream of."

The ceremony in St. Peter's this morning lasted two hours and a quarter, and although it was noticeable that Pope Leo felt the effects of his recent cold, all were surprised to see how well he stood it. His voice was strong, his gestures vigorous, and the frantic cheering which greeted his arrival and departure gave him visible pleasure and brought a faint tinge of color to his face.

After the tiring ceremony of the morning, Dr. Lapponi carefully examined the condition of the Pope, and although he found him none the worse for the fatigue he had undergone, yet he ordered him to rest during the whole afternoon; but to-night, after the doctor's last visit, His Holiness insisted upon getting up to view the illuminations.

PREPARING TO REOPEN.

Crofton Smelter Is Getting a Supply of Silica, and Will Then Begin Operations.

The Northwestern Smelting & Refining Company expect to resume operations at their works at Crofton within a few days. The present delay is caused by having to wait for silica. The supply is being obtained from the state of Washington. The original intention was that this would be obtained in this province. The Blue Bells, on Fredrick Arm, was expected to give an excellent supply. It has been found impossible so far, however, to get their supply in British Columbia. Some native sandstones were tried, but these were not rich enough in silica for the purpose of smelting.

Steady shipments from the Lenora dump, from White Horse, from Quatsino and from Republic camp, together with smaller quantities from various other camps, has given the smelter a large quantity of ore with which to begin operations. This is being steadily kept up, and with contracts for a supply the management do not anticipate any trouble in keeping the smelter running regularly. A great quantity is now in the process of roasting preparatory to reopening.

A feature of this supply is that sixty or seventy tons a day are coming from the Republic camp. Contracts have been made with three separate companies to supply ore. A part of the shipments come by the C. P. R., and another part by the Great Northern. The Northwestern Smelting Company are, therefore, draining from every part of the copper producing regions of British Columbia.

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Sweet Boy Sopranos Blended Most Harmoniously With Voices of the Men —Harry Lindley's Company.

The fortunate few who attended the opening concert of the Westminster Abbey Choir Glee and Concert Party at the Victoria theatre last night enjoyed a rare treat. The programme was an excellent one, nicely balanced and not too long. The performers, while not including stars of the first magnitude, showed themselves possessed of the real article in the way of a voice, unmarred by straining after impossible effects, or by affectation. In the glees the men's voices and the pure boy sopranos blended most harmoniously and there was hardly a number which wasn't enthusiastically encored. It was certainly an entertainment productive of keen enjoyment in every particular, and it is to be hoped that to-night lovers of music in this city, if they haven't all taken to the hills, will be more largely represented than they were last night.

The first number was a glee, "Foresters, Sound the Cheerful Horn" (Sir Henry Bishop), which was most artistically rendered, the shading and expression throughout being delightfully sustained. Before the singers were fairly into their selection the audience sa wthat a treat was before them, and insisted on an encore, which was cheerfully given. The singing of the part song, Sir Arthur Sullivan's "O Hush Thee, My Baby," met with a similar reception, and as an encore number "Sweet and Low" was sung.

The tenor soloist, Edward Branscombe, who sang several numbers during the evening, possesses a pure, clear, resonant voice, which he uses to splendid advantage, while his enunciation is admirable. His most effective number was the old sea song, "The Lowland Sea," arranged by himself, which was sung with superb expression, the singer holding his audience spellbound until the finish, when the charm was broken by a torrent of applause. The contralto, Madame Marie Hooton, sang with splendid finish "Pretty Polly Oliver" and "A Russian Love Song," her rich, well modulated voice being used with consummate taste. Among the encore numbers sung by this talented vocalist were "The Laird o' Cockpen" and "Robin Adair." Percy Coward, the male alto, whose voice is as melodious as a flute, sang Tosti's "Venetian Song," and was compelled to respond to a vigorous encore. Male altos have frequently been heard in Victoria, almost every musical organization carrying one in its roster, but seldom indeed has Mr. Coward's peculiar voice been surpassed.

The basso, Herbert Hilton, although suffering from a cold, sang in robust style "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," his big, rich voice being perfectly at home in this familiar number. Master Leonard Hubbard, a lad who possesses an exquisitely pure soprano, received a hearty encore for his rendering of "Little Maid of Arcadee." But it is not an injustice to the other performers to say that Dudley Causton, the entertainer, made the hit of the evening. His performance of the humorous musical sketch, "The Village Concert," convulsed the audience and he was recalled again and again.

The programme was concluded by the madrigal, "Now is the Month of Maying," Thomas Morley. The concert will be repeated to-night.

Harry Lindley and Company.

Another excellent performance of "A Special Deposit" was given by the Harry Lindley company in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. There was a very fair attendance, which will undoubtedly improve when the excellence of the company's performance becomes generally known. Among the specialities were illustrated songs, numbers of Little Mystic, and the juggling of the Mariott brothers, which is a feature of each performance. To-night "My Uncle From Japan," a comedy in which Mr. Lindley has made a hit wherever he has given it, will be presented. On Friday and Saturday Mr. Lindley's dramatized versions of "David Harum" will be produced.

Shirley Company Coming.

The Jessie Shirley stock company is to appear at the Victoria theatre this month, commencing on the 16th, the engagement to last at least a week. The company has been playing at the Third Avenue Theatre in Seattle to good business, and apparently gives excellent performances. There are in all eighteen members, and among the plays to be presented here are "Doris," "Nell Gwynne," "Camille," "The Deacon's Daughter," and "Held by the Enemy." Possibly "Under Two Flags," the drama in which Blanch Bates scored a triumph, will also be produced. H. W. Smith, husband of the leading lady, was in the city yesterday making the necessary arrangements.

Theatre Improvements.

The Victoria theatre has been considerably improved since the last performance, new carpets having been laid down, while the woodwork has been liberally kalsomined. Let the good work go on.

TIDE WILL FLOW STRONGLY TO WEST

THERE WILL BE BIG INRUSH OF SETTLERS

So Says Mr. McPherson, the General Passenger Agent of C.P.R.'s Western Lines.

Readers of the Times will recall an article which appeared in this paper a few days ago predicting a large influx of settlers to the Northwest and also a heavy tourist traffic to the coast. A similar prophesy has been made by C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. western lines, who is now at the coast, after a week in the Kootenay and Crow's Nest Pass districts with E. J. Coyle, of the Pacific division. In an interview he said that spring and summer time tables over the C. P. R. would be announced in about ten days. Through the Kootenays and along the main line the arrangements would be about the same as last year, it having been decided not to make any alterations of note. In Manitoba and the Territories along branch lines the train service would probably be doubled. That is where a tri-weekly service was in force now, a daily service would be commenced next month and maintained for at least some time to come. This change was made imperative by the enormous influx of settlers this year. The first lot to come were already commencing to arrive. They were almost entirely Americans, well used to the conditions they would meet, and quite capable of taking care of themselves. When he left Winnipeg arrangements had been completed to handle a large batch of firstcomers, and it would take about 3,000 cars to bring them and their effects West.

Orders had already been issued to give lumber shipments into the Territories from British Columbia and from the East preference as far as possible, and a large amount was now being rushed in. This was necessary in order to provide dwellings for the new settlers and shelter for their stock.

"I do not think," said Mr. McPherson, "that lumbermen can commence to supply the demand for lumber. I know that many mills have started up in the province, but I doubt if the men in the business realize what a demand there will be this summer. Under the circumstances prices are sure to be high, and as quickly as the lumber is shipped in it will be snapped up. There is, of course, no timber in the Territories, and practically no large amount of lumber on hand, so that no matter how large the cut may be this year there will be no difficulty over disposing of it, to say nothing of your home consumption, which, I understand, will be very good this year."

Speaking of the Kootenays, Mr. McPherson said that the outlook was brighter than most people seemed to think.

"What are the chief centres in the West that will benefit by the inrush this year? Well, that's a little difficult to say. Winnipeg, of course, is jumping ahead at a tremendous rate. I don't know of a better city in America to-day for a man to go to if he has a little money, or even if he is dead broke. There will be some fluctuation there, but the chances for everyone doing well are very great, and many opportunities are afforded. Edmonton is attracting great attention, and I think Calgary will make a large and money making town. All the 'paper' railroads touch Edmonton so that promoters think well of that section."

Speaking of the prospects for a big summer's travel in British Columbia, the general passenger agent stated that the company was offering special rates to the coast to those intending to be present at the Presbyterian Church Assembly, to be held in Vancouver in June. In the mountains, the company was enlarging its hotels and would be able to accommodate three times the travel it handled last year. The gasoline-motor observation car put on last summer, between Banff and Laggan, had been much appreciated by the tourists to British Columbia, and this year the company was considering improving the service.

In speaking of the tourist travel, Mr. McPherson referred to the work of the Tourist Associations of Vancouver and Victoria. Both were doing good work. The company, in its publications and in every other way tried to bring tourists and travellers to the coast, and in taking them in hand when they arrived, arranging trips for them and in letting them know what sights there were to be seen locally and how to get at them the associations did good work. One of the best advertisements a place could get as a tourist resort was a well-pleased visitor and these the local associations could do much to create.

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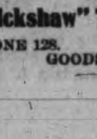

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 4.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and low over the American Pacific slope. The weather is fine southward to the Columbia river, from the latter to California rain has fallen, and snow in Eastern Oregon. The weather is also fine eastward to Manitoba, and below zero throughout the Territories.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, continued fine to-day and Thursday, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly easterly and northerly, fair to-day and Thursday, stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 2; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

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First Row—H. G. Seaman, Rossland; M. M. Andrews, Kaslo; John McLaren, Vancouver; Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Islands; F. Dockrill, Atlin.

The executive of the Provincial Miners' Association of British Columbia met yesterday afternoon, and discussed various matters affecting the organization. Committees were appointed to deal with the different subjects coming before the executive.

Last evening President John Keen left for Fernie. Other members of the delegation left previously, but as some of them would have to stop over at different points, President Keen expects to reach Fernie as soon as the other members. The delegation is a well selected one. John Keen, the president of the association, is at the head of it. He has shown his ability to dispense even justice during the meetings of the convention in this city. He is a native of Richmond Hill, Surrey, England, and was born in 1844. In 1889 he came to Victoria, where he followed his profession as civil engineer. The earliest map of the city was prepared by him. He afterwards went into the interior, where he followed his profession, making Kaslo his headquarters. For some time he was mining recorder at that point, and the miners and those interested all speak in the highest terms of the methodical manner in which he conducted the affairs of that office. In the last election he entered the fight against R. Green, but was unsuccessful in his candidature. During the convention in this city Mr. Keen has gained a provincial reputation as a presiding officer. His prompt and decisive manner in the chair could hardly be excelled. His rulings were always fair, and won the esteem of every interest represented.

Mr. Keffer, manager of the British Columbia Copper Company; A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant general manager of the Granby Smelter, and W. G. Gaunce, a broker of Greenwood, represent the interests of capital on that delegation. Harry Seaman, of Rossland, who has worked in coal mines in every field on the continent, and has also experience as a quartz miner; Mr. McAndrews, of Kaslo, a practical miner, and Chris. Foley, one of the recognized leaders of labor in the province, are representatives of the labor interests. Every man on the delegation gave evidence of moderation of views during the convention, and is hence well adapted for the task in hand.

The executive committee will meet again during the session of the legislature, when the different subjects requiring to be laid before that body or the government may be attended to.

Vice-President J. B. Hobson will spend a short time in the city taking a well earned rest. During the time which President Keen and Vice-President Hobson are absent from the city, the executive head will be D. W. Higgins, of this city, the second vice-president.

SUBJECTS BEFORE CENTRAL MEETING

FARMERS' INSTITUTE STILL IN SESSION

An Address Upon Freight Rates Given by R. M. Palmer Yesterday Afternoon.

The meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute was resumed yesterday afternoon.

W. C. Duncan asked that R. M. Palmer be invited to attend the meetings.

James R. Anderson also suggested that Mr. Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests, should also be invited. Both gentlemen, it was decided, should be invited.

H. R. Phillips and H. Woodland moved that the convention recommend the amendment of the act so that meetings might be held alternately on Vancouver Island and on the Mainland. Mr. Phillips held that this would increase the interest in the Institute.

Mr. Anderson said that meetings did not have to be held in Victoria. They could be held at any point. It had been the practice to hold annual meetings of the Institute at Victoria at a time when the House was in session, so that the delegates could meet the members of the House. The capital was the best place to hold the meetings.

The meeting agreed with this.

Thos. Brydon thought that the meetings should be held at Victoria, with all the facilities which the government could offer. The motion was not put.

C. T. Higginson and D. Matheson presented a resolution urging the government to hold a winter stock fair and to have in connection with same a short course in judging stock.

Mr. Higginson said that formerly the objection was that the government had no funds. The question of improving stock was very important. Much had been done in Ontario. The buildings for a winter fair might to be provided by the city in which the fair was held. As regarded special instruction, he thought this could be done in connection with the annual fall fairs. The province had the best climate in the world for the breeding of pure-bred stock. British Columbia also had excellent pasturage. They might in time be supplying the markets of Canada with pure-bred stock. The government should take up at once the short course of instruction.

Mr. Anderson said the government intended to give instructions at the spring meetings by Mr. French, of Moscow, Idaho, and Dr. Tolmie, of Victoria. As regarded winter fairs, the cities which got the fair should pay for the expense of the buildings. He did not advise giving the lectures during the autumn fair, as the farmers were usually too busy taking in the sights.

Mr. Matheson was satisfied with what the government had already done in the matter aimed at by the resolution. Instruction was needed—and it was desirable to have the educationalists here at home.

Mr. Duncan did not approve of the government taking up the matter. It was usually the cities which dealt with fall fairs. The government had already acted very generously. He asked that the resolution be withdrawn.

Mr. Cole thought the governments of other provinces arranged for fall fairs.

Mr. Higginson did not think that the government had already done enough. It was not creditable to British Columbia to have to send outside for experts to judge its stock.

Mr. Anderson said it was done in the East.

Mr. Duncan said that Canadian experts were often invited to go to the United States.

Mr. Brydon said the resolution was most important. He would support it, as it aimed at educating the boys and girls of the country. If farmers' sons could be sent for three weeks to a school of instruction in Victoria it would be a splendid thing.

Mr. Harriss endorsed this. The young men of the country must be educated. The judges who had acted for the government in the past were good men, and it was desired to have the boys learn to be experts.

The resolution was then put and carried.

D. Matheson and Capt. Stewart proposed a resolution urging the government to appoint a veterinary inspector of stock for the Upper Country, in districts to be afterwards defined. The mover said that in recent years there was considerable sickness among cattle, hogs and horses, and the need of a veterinary surgeon was very pressing.

Mr. Anderson said he had no objection to the resolution. He said the inspectors lived in Victoria and Vancouver, but were appointed for the whole province.

Mr. Matheson said that if an epidemic broke out, it would carry off half the stock before the inspectors could be got there from the coast.

Mr. Anderson said the Dominion government ought to relieve the province from the burden of providing all these safeguards.

The resolution was carried.

A resolution was introduced urging a reduction of freight rates on seed grains.

R. M. Palmer said that if farmers co-operated they could get the same low rates as the mills. If the institutes worked together, it was not improbable that carload lots would be imported. He was quite sure that any carrying company would do all it could to meet the farmers' wishes. He personally would do all that he could to arrange to carry out what was arrived at in the resolution.

Mr. Matheson favored co-operation on the part of the farmers.

Mr. Higginson said that home grown timothy seed was far better than that brought from the East.

Mr. Phillips said it was difficult to tell whether the seeds purchased were imported from the East or not.

Mr. Palmer said that if they wanted him to do anything, they should furnish him with all the information at their disposal, as to quantity of seeds and points from which they are to be brought, etc.

The resolution was passed and a committee appointed to prepare the case for the information of Mr. Palmer.

A resolution was passed urging co-operation on the part of local institutes before the annual general meeting.

A motion was proposed urging the government to supply drill instructors and add military training to the curriculum.

Capt. Thompson thought it would be a good idea to train the boys to walk, which they would be able to do if they had military instruction. The instructors if appointed should do their work as part of the routine of the day. Another advantage would be that the army of the Empire would have good material to draw upon in time of necessity.

It was proposed to approach the Dominion government on the matter. It might be possible to get a grant for the purpose.

Mr. Palmer thought that the matter should be left for public opinion to deal with.

The resolution was defeated.

Mr. Palmer then addressed the institute on the subject of transportation. He recited the scope of the commission, which extended to other lines beyond the C. P. R. Broadly speaking, the rates were favorably, but conditions were so unique and changeable, the shippers were not always able to ship to advantage. The shipments of fruit last year were the largest on record, three carloads having been shipped for the first time from Vancouver Island. The C. P. R. had many difficulties to contend with—shortage of cars, etc. But he would do everything possible to expedite the shipment of perishable freight. In regard to the fruit sale in the Northwest and the Kootenays, they were up against competition of an unfair nature.

eThe meeting then adojurned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

A LAYMAN

Gave Doctors a Hint About Coffee.

Speaking of coffee a doctor of Decaturville, Ohio, says: "We used to analyze coffee at the Medical college and in spite of our laboratory tests which showed it to contain caffine, an active poison, I continued to use the drink, and later on found myself affected with serious stomach trouble, indigestion, headaches, etc.

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ANDREW RUSTA.

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THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

The treaty providing for the creation of an Alaskan Boundary Commission, composed of "impartial jurists of repute," has been ratified by the representatives of the United States and Great Britain. The proclamation designating the United States commissioners has not yet been issued. It is reported from Ottawa that the Canadian government has formally protested against the appointment by President Roosevelt of Messrs. Root, Lodge and Turner. It is claimed by a section of the United States press that if Canada actually has protested she has been guilty of an act of impertinence, and is as usual proving a stumbling-block to the creation and maintenance of amicable relations between two great nations. However, we think the president will concede that Canadians have the right to express their opinions upon a matter in which they are so vitally interested. Mr. Roosevelt also knows that it would be a violation of the terms of the treaty to appoint on the boundary commission such men as Lodge and Turner, who have repeatedly expressed the view that the Canadian case is simply preposterous and will not bear examination by such "impartial jurists of repute" as they are. But if the president has pledged his word to appoint these men, if it be true that their appointment is the price of the passage of the treaty through the United States Senate, the protest of Canada will be of no avail. We suppose there is no course open to Canada but to go ahead with her case and meet the impartial tribunal, in the hope that there may be developments which will convince the American people that there really is something in the Canadian contention after all and that the case should be carried to a court with power to render a decision securing to the parties their rights. Each side appears to be thoroughly convinced that it has the stronger case. The perplexing feature of the American position is the reluctance of every public body that has discussed the matter to permit it to be laid before a body endowed with power to make a summary disposition. If the constitution of the court be that popularly anticipated, the only possibility of a final settlement out of hand appears to lie in the maintenance of the American contention. The Montreal Star takes the original position that only men holding such extreme views as Senators Lodge and Turner dare make any concessions to Canada. "Impartial jurists of repute" who dared to yield a jot would be permanently outlawed. Perhaps that is an extreme view. We may at least hope that a final settlement of the question may ultimately result from the deliberations of the commission.

THE EXHIBITION.

At a meeting held recently in the East, representative of agricultural interests and the interests of the most successful fall fair held in any part of Canada, an authority stated that in order to secure continuous success it is necessary to lay plans and make preparations for one exhibition the day after the gates of the other are closed. All the shows run in hap-hazard fashion have waned and wasted away. Those conducted on a system have gone forward to increased usefulness and more complete successes financially, and in every other respect. Not only have the initial burdens of establishment been taken from the shoulders of the ratepayers of the corporations, but an ever-extending zone of territory and population are deriving practical benefits from the fairs. The educational features are invaluable.

Now that agriculture in the neighborhood of Victoria, on the island, on the adjacent islands, and in the neighboring mainland, is making such great strides and promises to advance with accelerated speed in conformity with the general progress of the province industrially and the increased interest in scientific farming in all its branches that has been aroused through the instrumentality of governments and progressive individuals it would be nothing short of a calamity if the Victoria exhibition should be allowed to lapse again because of the deplorable lack of system in connection with the last show. Probably it was necessary that we should receive a lesson as to the consequences of entering upon such enterprises in hap-hazard fashion. The affairs of the exhibition might have been in infinitely worse shape. If the weather had been unfavorable and the attendance limited we might to-day be contemplating a wreck the ratepapers would refuse to attempt to rehabilitate. But if we are to profit by our experience of the past in the conduct of the shows of the future, there should be no time lost in getting down to business. A responsible head must be selected and he must be given time to become acquainted with the details of past errors, gather up the loose ends and take the necessary steps to guard against slips in the future. If the exhibition is to be continued its management must be kept out of the hands of individuals who are usually generous to the point of prodigality with public moneys. We do not mean to imply that there was anything censurable in the conduct of any individual connected with the financial fiasco of last year. The exhibition was simply conducted after a fashion which was altogether too common in the past, which is out of date, which ought to be outlawed, and which is out of vogue in connection with every other institution we now maintain. The only thing lacking to make an exhibition successful in Victoria is systematic supervision and intelligent, harmonious management under undivided control. If the strings had been held as loosely, say in the Tourists' Association, or in any other of our public institutions, the consequences would have been just as unsatisfactory.

Our chief point is that if it be proposed to hold an exhibition this year a great deal of valuable time is being lost. A definite decision one way or the other should be arrived at immediately.

THE FARMER HEARD FROM.

The manufacturers of Canada have been vigorously agitating for the past few months in favor of an increase of the tariff. They enthusiastically endorse the Conservative position that they must have "adequate protection." The manufacturers have a most effective organization, and for a poor, downtrodden class, in danger of being put out of business by the unfair competition of the British and the Americans, against whose wares they are accorded protection ranging from 25 to 35 per cent., they do not appear to be doing so badly. They can afford to support high salaried men for no other purpose than to create public sentiment in favor of their demands, they hold banquets at which all the delicacies to be obtained from far and near and the finest wines are served, and when the "flow of soul" has reached high water mark they become confidential and tell all who have ears to hear that Canada can never attain to her true position among the nations until her manufacturers are given a chance by the consumers, under compulsion, paying them just a little more for their goods.

A short time ago the manufacturers of Brantford, Ont., dined together. That banquet is now the talk of all Canada east of the Rocky Mountains. Either the door was not properly tyled or the downtrodden class thought it would be well that a representative of the bone and sinew of the country should be present to listen to its tale of woe. Probably it was considered that if the chief opponents of "adequate protection" could be moved to compassion by a vision of the dire straits to which the manufacturers are reduced on account of their natural market being corralled by their British and foreign competitors, who delight to inundate Canada with "slaughtered" goods, the road to monopoly would be made much smoother and easier. At the Brantford banquet, after the usual blue ruin speeches had been delivered by the gentlemen with ample fronts and soft, white, delicate hands, the toast of "agriculture" was proposed. When the conventional compliments had been handed out by the proposer a man in "hodden gray" arose at the lower end of the groaning table and proceeded to say things that produced groanings in the breasts of many who surrounded the board. Thomas Brooks was the name of the bomb-thrower. Mr. Brooks said he was pleased to know of the prosperity of the manufacturers and to hear the kindly expressions of regard for the farmers, but he had a crow to pick with them from the farmer's standpoint. He wished to speak particularly to the manufacturers of farming implements. He believed they had been doing pretty well of late, running full time and overtime, compelled to refuse orders because they could not fill them. Some of them had become millionaires.

"We have," Brooks continued, "used you exceedingly well. We took you into our arms twenty years ago as infants. We have nursed you all these years until you have become great, big, fat, stalwart men. Now we believe you are able to look after yourselves, and able to compete with any comers in foreign countries. Now, it is possible you are going to ask for an increase in the tariff. I believe, if the case is presented from a farmer's standpoint, you would be ashamed to show yourselves in Ottawa." (Laughter.) "I trust that you will do well in the country; I wish you well, but I want you to remember this, that your finished product is my raw material. I must have your implements to cultivate my ground, to put in my seed, to take off my harvest, and so on, and if the price of that raw material, through an increase in tariffs, is made dearer to me and to the rest of the farmers of this country, I believe you will find that we are going to kick like steers. (Great applause.) We will do more than that; we are going to kick like mules. The steer can kick as viciously as the mule, but he strikes lower and does not repeat quite so often. (Great laughter and applause.)"

The farmers of the East are now organized, not as effectively as the manufacturers, of course, but their influence is wider spread. They have learned things since the time they were taken in by the N. P. boomsters. They know all about the other side of the story and must be reckoned with in the great tariff controversy. The manufacturers should be satisfied with a good thing. A revision of the tariff might work adversely to them.

The United States is such a large country and the newspapers have such a large amount of territory to cover in gathering news that they may perhaps be excused because of their ignorance and their responsibility for the ignorance of their readers in regard to the status of Canada in the matter of the Alaska boundary. We suppose they will all have something to say about the proceedings of the commission which will meet shortly. The sessions of the tribunal will not have been held in vain if the true position of affairs be borne in upon the inner consciousness of our contemporaries and their readers, that Canadians have not taken seventy-five years to discover that the American contention is without substantial foundation. Canadians have protested against the United States interpretation of the treaty of 1825 ever since they had a right to say a word upon the subject. They did not make the discovery after gold was found in "Alaska." None of the American newspapers has room for the correspondence at present. Their columns are crowded. When the question takes on a new significance by reason of the proceedings of the commission they may be able to make room for the facts.

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We are extremely sorry to hear that Hon. George E. Foster is too ill to take part in the campaign in Northern Ontario. The exercise of campaigning in a gerrymandered constituency one hundred and fifty miles in length has proved too much for his constitution. Mr. Foster's sins are finding him out. He has discovered that the gerrymander is not a thing to make jokes about.

THE MODERN DICK WHITTINGTONS.

To the Editor:—I am one of many hundred discharged volunteers in the South African war. I have been driven from pillar to post—with advice—since I landed in Canada last September. The East told me to go the West. The West says I ought to have remained East. Cities send me to "rising townships," and the latter say there are more chances in "older settlements." Wherever I go it is said, "it is the wrong time of year." Having reached British Columbia, with a gallant Colonel at the head of the government, I thought there might be a show for a weary wanderer. With a letter of introduction from the officer commanding the troops in British Columbia, and authority to use the name of a gallant officer connected with the local volunteers, I waited in the antechamber of the Premier for some hours. Eventually I was refused an audience, and told that there were no vacancies and no hope could be held out of any. Is it surprising, sir, that we are driven to despair? Your venerable Lieut.-Governor the other day told the mining convention how he sympathized with the South Africans who came to him, and expressed the opinion that they were entitled to consideration. The Premier was one of the audience. Does he represent the ideal of the people of British Columbia? In one of the debates a delegate made a point in connection with Paardeberg, and it was loudly cheered. This from recently elected representatives of public opinion to a convention, which may be regarded as an indication of public sentiment in the electorate. Although not chosen from the voters' lists, these gentlemen were selected at public meetings summoned by over 30,000 invitations from the provisional committee.

A straw will show which way the wind is blowing.

EX-TROOPER.

THEY CONSIDERED ORCHARD SPRAYING

(Continued from page 1.)

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Matheson and Mr. Duncan, a resolution was introduced recommending the centralization and grading of rural schools and the teaching of High school subjects in these.

The resolution carried.

Thos. Brydon introduced a resolution asking that the government enforce the act respecting the spraying of orchards. He said that the institute be represented and wished this matter brought up. Some orchards were not sprayed, and were thus a nuisance to the whole neighborhood. He suggested that the plans adopted in Prince Edward Island, by which instruction was given by the government with respect to the planting and care of orchards should be introduced here.

Superintendent Anderson said that the inspector was doing much. He asked that Mr. Cunningham be given an opportunity to address them.

Mr. Cunningham said he came to British Columbia many years ago to engage in horticulture. He had not been inspector of fruit pests very long, but he had a lot to do. His duty had taken in the inspection of fruit trees and the disinfection of those affected. About 65,000 or 70,000 trees had been examined. There were men at the board who were opposed to compulsory spraying. He believed in being empowered to do so, so that if a man refused to spray that his orchard should be quarantined. He wanted the moral support of the farmers in carrying out the regulations. It was sometimes said the fruit was not worth the trouble of spraying. Then cut the trees down. If a lot of these old orchards were cut down it would be better for the country. He had found that provincial fruit was being given the preference, and Ontario fruit had in many instances been condemned. He had destroyed about 5,000 cases of infected fruit.

R. M. Palmer explained that every orchard in the country was to some extent affected by insect pests. It was useless to expect the government to look after the ordinary pests. This was a matter for the public to deal with. He urged that the selection of suitable varieties was one of the greatest importance. In the Victoria section there were no dangerous diseases. The methods of dealing with the diseases was available by bulletins issued by the government. The poor care and poor cultivation of orchards were the worst things with which they had to contend.

Mr. Harris brought up the subject of Langley farmers having gathered together by arrangement to have a practical demonstration given by Mr. Cunningham, and disappointment having resulted by that gentleman not appearing.

Mr. Cunningham explained that the arrival of nursery stock required his attention. The inspection of this was of much more importance. It was useless to expect the government to keep orchards clean of disease by their officers. The information was available if they wanted it.

Mr. Bryden urged that one man was not enough for the work given to Mr. Cunningham.

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The discussion became very general, and Mr. Bryden urged that sufficient information was not being given. He became warm on the subject, and finally reached the point where he stated that Mr. Palmer had gathered a great deal of information at the expense of the country, which had not been given to the public.

Mr. Palmer stated that he had given them every assistance in the bulletins issued. He asked Mr. Bryden to retract his statement.

Members of the convention expressed their appreciation of the work of Mr. Palmer.

Resuming business the resolution carried.

Mr. Curry and Mr. Raymer brought in a resolution favoring the appointment of a man who would patrol the ranges in the upper country to prevent cattle being stolen, and also that a list of the shippers of all animals on the C. P. R. be kept, and weekly published in the nearest newspaper.

In supporting the resolution Mr. Curry said that there were hundreds of animals stolen during the year. If a record of the animals weighed for shipment together with the brand were kept and published much could be done to prevent this. Range riders also could help in this.

John Stewart, of Nanaimo, gave an experience which the shepherds of Perthshire, Scotland, had in this line. The losses from stealing led the owners to organize themselves into "a sheep stealing association." (Loud laughter.)

In explanation Mr. Stewart said it was rather for the prevention of sheep stealing. Detectives were employed and the trouble was reduced.

Mr. Matheson said he was a heavy loser from this. Reputed stock buyers came over from the other side. They were really thieves. The Indians connived with them, and took the stock by paths known only to themselves. Butchers formerly killed their stock after being stolen and sold the meat to them.

The meeting then adjourned until 1.30.

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3 at $12.50	for	$ 8.00
2 at $13.50	for	$ 8.00
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1 at $25.00	for	$15.00
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City News in Brief.

—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 3rd March, 1903, were $486,774.

—Steamer Majestic will leave the outer wharf at 8.15 o'clock to-night and to-morrow night for the Sound.

—The city council will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. General subjects will be dealt with, to be followed probably by a consideration of the sewer question.

—H. M. S. Amphion is due from South American waters towards the end of this month. The Flora, which has newly arrived on the Pacific, and the flagship Grafton, are expected in May.

—Sixty-four members of the crew of H. M. S. Egeria will leave here for England on Sunday night, proceeding overland via the C. P. R. Their relief will start from England for Esquimalt to-morrow.

—Rev. Clarence Eberman, D. D., traveling secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is expected to visit Victoria the end of this month, when he will deliver an address to the societies in the city.

—There was a large attendance at last night's lecture given by Rev. Mr. Ewing at Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge. He spoke on "China; Its Inhabitants and Customs." The address was illustrated by a large number of lantern views.

—The Literary Society of the Congregational church had a very enjoyable meeting last night, when the second and third acts of Shakespeare's King Richard III. were studied. A good number were present, and it was decided that the meeting for next week be postponed in order to enjoy a social on Monday evening at the home of the pastor, 280 Yates street.

—Wm. Crossman died at the Jubilee hospital last evening. Deceased was 63 years of age, and a native of Plymouth, Devonshire. He came here on the gunboat Forward in the sixties. He leaves a widow and one sister, Mrs. E. Johnson, of this city, to mourn his loss. He was a member of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F. The funeral is arranged to take place from the family residence, No. 7 Alfred street, on Friday.

—The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday of George Logan, a well known mining man of the west coast of Vancouver Island. Deceased was 64 years of age, and a native of Elgin, Scotland. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a stepson to mourn his loss. The daughters, Mrs. W. A. Pound and Miss Lizzie Logan, are residents of this city. Deceased was a member of Victoria lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, No. 8 Avalon road.

—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association meets to-morrow afternoon in the council chamber. Routine business will occupy the afternoon session. At the evening session Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, of Wellington, will address the meeting, subject, "The Insect Friends and Foes of the Fruit Grower." The first business of the evening session will be the election of officers. Other speakers will be B. E. Maynard, subject, "Fertilizers"; Maxwell Smith, "Fruit Marks Act"; R. M. Palmer, "Transportation," and Thos. Cunningham, "Horticultural Board." Mr. Smith will speak at the Friday morning session, and it is to be hoped that the Victoria dealers as well as growers will make it a point to be present.

—During the last three months a few energetic men interested in the work of organizing the Y. M. C. A. party canvassed the city and convened several meetings. At a general meeting held on Friday, February 20th, a representative board was elected, and at the present time special working committees are actively engaged. Tenders are already being received for the repairing, decorating and refitting of the old association rooms, Broad street. The gymnasium and baths will also have all modern improvements and apparatus. To effect this it is proposed to raise a fund of $1,000. Already upwards of 120 sustaining members at $1 per month have been secured, and it is hoped very shortly to increase this number to 200.

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—Yesterday afternoon a roof blaze on Humboldt street occupied the attention of the fire department, while in the evening a chimney fire at Flitton's premises on Douglas street also gave the firemen a short run.

—August, a Clayoquot Indian, was fined $5 and $1 costs for drunkenness. Two offenders against the Street By-law, having driven on James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk, were fined $5 each.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Refuge Home to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A Bible reading will be given by Mrs. Snider, and important business will be dealt with. A full attendance is desired.

—The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will be held in Labor hall this evening, when among the business to be considered will be the question of fish traps. The auditors' statement of receipts and expenditures will also be submitted.

—A meeting of Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, was held last evening, when important business was considered. Two members from the East were present and signified their intention of taking up their residence in Victoria permanently. The next meeting of the lodge will be held on the 17th inst. It will take the form of a social gathering. An excellent programme will be given and refreshments served.

—Professor Wesley Mills, of McGill College, Montreal, has written Secretary McConnell, of the Victoria kennel show, stating that he will deliver three lectures while here. One will be given especially for children on the afternoon of Saturday, April 4th. Anther will be on Monday, April 6th, on dogs. The third will be a scientific discourse especially for the benefit of the local medical fraternity. The professor carries with him a large number of lantern slides, and will illustrate all his lectures.

—The adjourned general meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow night, when consideration of the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the resources of Vancouver Island and its advantages for transcontinental railway purposes will be resumed. As will be remembered this report occasioned much discussion at previous meetings. Mr. Ker, who criticized that section of the report referring to railway terminals, was unable to be present at the last meeting, so after some consideration, the discussion was adjourned so that Mr. Ker could attend and take part.

—W. D. Jones, lighthouse-keeper at Brockton Point, has received a notification from Capt. J. Gaudin, of the department of marine and fisheries, that Professor O. Klotz, of the meteorological department, will spend about a month in the city, during which time he will take the exact latitude and longitude of Vancouver, and conduct other astronomical observations at the observatory at Brockton Point. After finishing his observations Professor Klotz may go north as far as Dawson and take the exact latitude and longitude of that northern city, which so far have never been minutely ascertained.

—The Victoria wholesale grocers held a meeting on Monday evening, when the question of Saturday afternoon closing was taken up. It appears that most of the stores have been in the habit of closing at mid-day on Saturday. After some discussion it was decided that for the sake of uniformity all the grocers represented at the meeting would close on that day at 1.30 p.m., and that all the other grocers should be informed of this, and be respectfully requested to fall in line. There will, of course, be exceptions to this rule, principally when there are boats leaving for the north or the west coast.

—Manager Goward, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, stated this morning that this year would see the Spring Ridge track taken up and relaid with heavy T rails, as has been done in other parts of this city. Possibly the Beacon Hill line will be similarly treated this year. The company, Mr. Goward said, would extend its track along Government street to the car shed, but would not remove its Store street line unless requested to by the city. The extension is now to be undertaken because of it being a slack season. The only other work likely to be carried out this year, Mr. Goward reports, is that on Fort street.

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Passengers Who Arrived on Empress of India—The Boscowitz Reenters Service.

Three dozen passengers, destined for different points in the far north, left here on the Charmer last night, intending to transfer at Vancouver to the Princess May, which leaves that city to-day on her inaugural trip of the season. The ship was scheduled to leave here last night, but owing to a mishap occurring on the ways on which she had been placed for a cleaning and painting, the explanation is advanced that she had not time in which to make the extra run down to Victoria. She had been hauled up to the top of the marine railway in that city when the cradle chain snapped allowing her to slip back into the water. As in the case of the Yola, to which a similar accident happened, the steamer suffered no damage. It was on Monday that the mishap occurred. Afterwards the vessel had to go to Ladysmith for coal, and she had no time in the meanwhile to be again docked. Consequently the work to be done on her will have to be deferred probably until her return.

The passengers who left here last night and who will have to transfer to the Princess May at Vancouver are: S. J. Nordman, C. S. Oleson, A. Matheson, J. Johnston, Miss Parsons, Miss Butlet, J. Welsh, J. Embree, Geo. Blythe, E. Blythe, C. Blythe, M. M. Loveridge, W. E. Loveridge, E. G. Loveridge, L. Gosnell, A. J. McDonald, H. Molyneaux, W. D. Bent, E. Jones, M. Pike, W. Doyle, L. McNeil, J. McCarry, H. E. Harvey, S. Low Lorimer, A. C. Radford, L. T. Ruffner, R. Grimms, L. Roscamp, M. Engstem, L. Halbek, L. Jackson, A. P. Engstrom, W. E. Blake, H. W. Tolmie and C. Hagar. The next Skagway sailing from Victoria will be the Spokane, which is scheduled to leave the outer wharf on the 9th inst. New boilers and other improvements, involving a cost of $50,000, are to be made on the Cottage City, which she is replacing in service. The Cottage City is to be tied up on completion of her present trip.

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD.

"Captains J. J. Martin and W. Langley, of the Merchant Service Guild of Canada, met the shipmasters of Vancouver last evening," says the News-Advertiser, "and laid before them the objects of the guild, with a view of securing their support and membership. The guild was originally organized in Victoria, and has now a membership extending from the Yukon to the Kootenay river and lakes. Its objects are generally for the betterment of the merchant service of Canada, and already it has been successful in securing one or two desirable amendments to the navigation laws and also in securing lighthouses and aids to navigation in needed locations. It is now proposed to extend the usefulness of the guild from the Pacific to the Atlantic, taking in the great lakes and canals of Eastern Canada. In accomplishing this the guild is anxious to have the co-operation of the Vancouver shipmasters, and in order to secure this it appointed the delegation composed of Captains, Locke, Langley and Martin, to meet them."

RE-ENTERS SERVICE.

After many improvements and repairs the old steamer Boscowitz sailed for northern British Columbia ports last night. The steamer, during her long period of idleness, has had additional cabin accommodation provided on deck; her bowsprit has been cut away and the general appearance of the vessel has been considerably changed.

Among the passengers who left here on the steamer last night were Messrs. Stapleman, McInnes and A. Logan. The vessel carried a large number of Chinese and considerable supplies for the northern canneries.

THE INDIA'S ARRIVAL.

In contradistinction to the outward voyage of the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, the trip of the Empress of India, completed yesterday, was smooth and uneventful. The Japan, however, was two days late in reaching Kobe. She had encountered a succession of gales, and off the China coast ran into a typhoon, in which she had to lay to for eight hours. Included in the 2,669 tons of cargo which the India brought were 1,066 packages of silk destined for New York. The saloon passengers arriving on the Empress were as follows: Dr. A. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. D. C. Bisset, James Boecher, Geo. W. Carson, F. W. Chase, Mrs. A. M. Clay, James Dawson, Rev. John Firth, Mr. Fuessle, Mrs. Fuessle, Master K. Fuessle, A. R. Murphine, Rev. F. L. H. Pott, Mrs. F. L. H. Pott, Master J. H. Pott, Master W. S. A. Pott, Master W. G. Pott, Miss O. H. Pott, Mr. Pow Chee, Mr. Pow Mun Choong, Mrs. C. S. Salmon, C. P. Stevens, W. H. C. Whigham, Mr. Wong Wai Gee, Mr. Yam Kung.

VANCOUVER ALSO ARRIVES.

Apropos of the report published in the Colonist about the Dunearn's arrival, the Vancouver Province says:

"In connection with the reported arrival of the British barque Dunearn at Sitka, it is rather interesting to note that London, England, appears to be able to secure information from Sitka quicker than cities on this coast. London last Thursday cabled San Francisco that the Dunearn had reached Sitka and that therefore she was to be removed from the reinsurance list on which she stood at 20 per cent. Latest advices on this coast from Sitka stated the Dunearn had not arrived. Unless some person in Sitka took steamer to Skagway and cabled direct to Lloyd's that the Dunearn had arrived, it is safe to say the story from London is a canard. She is now out 234 days from Cardiff."

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Victorian will be floated from the Esquimalt marine railway on Saturday. The work of strengthening and otherwise improving her hull is rapidly nearing completion, but considerable has still to be done on the superstructure which will keep a force of men engaged for some time after the ship leaves the ways.

A New Westminster dispatch says: "The tug Albert Lee, bought in Blaine marine boneyard and rebuilt here for the Columbia Cold Storage, has been sold to Mr. Dawson, who will operate it in connection with his proposed cannery at Alberni."

The steamer Majestic will leave the outer wharf this evening and to-morrow evening, sailing for the Sound at 8.15 o'clock. On the next two trips of the vessel she will be freighted heavily with cargo, ex-steamship Pak Ling.

The barque Alsternixie, which arrived yesterday to undergo repairs, is discharging her ballast at the wharf of the Esquimalt marine railway, preparatory to being hauled out on the ways.

Tug Albion arrived this morning with a scow load of stone for the new Point Ellice bridge.

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RESOLUTION ON THE QUESTION OF TRAPS

Ald. Grahame Has a Notice of Motion to Be Brought to Attention of the Dominion Government.

Ald. Grahame has posted notice of the following resolution which may come before the city council at their meeting to-night:

Whereas the Mayor and aldermen of the city of Victoria have been informed that the fisheries commission will resume and conclude their sittings at Ottawa;

And whereas it is of the greatest importance to the city of Victoria that the privilege of operating purse-seines and traps, and also gill-nets (of greater length than at present are allowed) in the waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca and adjacent waters, and on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, should be granted, for the following reasons:

(a) It is admitted that salmon bound for the streams of Puget Sound and Fraser river come in from the Pacific along the west and south coasts of Vancouver Island;

(b) That salmon can only be caught successfully in salt water by the above methods;

(c) That after passing our shores unhindered, the salmon are intercepted and caught in very large numbers by the Puget Sound canners and fishermen by means of traps, purse-seines, and nets of any description, with the result that a very large and profitable business has been built up in the state of Wasahington by catching and canning Canadian "born and bred" salmon;

(d) That it is an injustice to Canadian fishermen and canners, and more particularly to the citizens of Victoria that they are not permitted to use appliances that would successfully catch our own salmon as they pass along our shores.

(e) That fishing by the methods asked for will give permanent employment at good wages to a large number of fishermen and others throughout the year, instead of as under present regulations of merely securing the migrating population, largely alien, which now assembles each season for a few months only on the Fraser river.

Therefore be it resolved, That the fisheries commission be respectfully requested to recommend to the Dominion government that permission be immediately given to operate purse-seines, traps, and also gill nets of greater length than at present are allowed in the waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca and adjacent waters, and on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, under liberal regulations for the purpose of encouraging the extension of the salmon canning and fishing business. That no licenses for purse-seines or traps be given to Japanese or Chinese, or that they be allowed to work on the same, and that sockeye salmon caught by purse-seines, traps or other nets should be canned or salted in the province, and that any leases or licenses for catching salmon should have conditions to that effect;

And further, That all licenses for traps shall stipulate that same shall be operated within a reasonable period;

And be it further resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the fisheries commissioner, through Mr. George Riley, M. P., and that copies be sent to the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Hon. William Templeman, and the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Mr. George Riley, M. P., Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., and Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P.

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Loyal friends of the Emperor of China extended a warm greeting to his representatives Leong Ki Tso and Wong Fay Chee on their arrival here on the R. M. S. Empress of India yesterday afternoon. It was a meeting typical to a certain extent of a great movement having an ultimate object, the instalment of the Emperor on the throne of China and the banishment to her rightful position of the Empress Dowager, the ruling monarch. Politically this is the prime motive of the visitors' trip to America, as they themselves explained, while from a business standpoint, the two have come to America to organize a steamship company, as stated in last evening's Times.

Gathered on the wharf to meet them were a large delegation from the Chinese Reform Association, there being several representatives here from the Terminal City for the purpose, who accompanied the new arrivals to Vancouver on the Empress. As the big liner swung into the wharf Leong Ki Tso and his chief lieutenant appeared on deck courtesying to all his friends ashore in a characteristic American manner. They were Chinese, but of a different cast to those frequently coming to these shores. Without queue and dressed as Europeans, they resembled the native Oriental only in facial expression, and in this respect perhaps to a lesser degree than is common.

Leong Ki Tso is a young man, probably not over 30 years of age, and recognized by his compatriots as the ablest and cleverest statesman China had up to the time of his flight from Pekin a few years ago. He had been advisory minister to the Emperor, but when the Empress Dowager got the upper hand he and Kwang Yu Wai, who it will be remembered visited British Columbia about three years ago, had to make their escape. They were accused by the Empress Dowager of plotting against her, and she would have spared no cost in getting their life's blood. Kwang Yu Wai is considerably the eldest, and is at the head of the Reform Association, which position he still occupies, though exiled and living in India. His first lieutenant, however, is looked upon as the man who dominates the movement, and the one most feared in China to-day. Leong Ki Tso has been making his headquarters in Japan, and his travelling companion is a wealthy merchant of Yokohama.

Of their political aims they have no compunction in making known. Wong Foy Chee speaks very good English, much better than Leong. He gave an exclusive interview with a Times representative during the brief stay of the steamer in port, and spoke of the intentions of the great reform movement in no uncertain language.

"We are here," he said, "for two purposes—firstly, to organize a steamship company, and secondly, Leong has come to stir up interest in the continuation of the work of Chinese education. The prime object of the Reform Association is to reinstate the Emperor on the throne. He is ruling nominally, but the Empress Dowager is over him. She has no right to the position, and we believe that we can bring influence to bear that will force her to give way. We have come to America to warm the hearts of the Chinese towards the movement."

Speaking of the big transportation scheme, of which he is one of the promoters, Wong said his company do not, as reported, intend running steamers to all points of the world. Victoria and San Francisco, he stated, would be made the headquarters of this business in Canada and the United States. The line will have no connection with that newly inaugurated between China, San Francisco and Mexico. It would not depend on the transportation of Chinese, but would look to the freight trade for its principal support. More produce of Canada can find a market in China, and the two Chinese promoters believe that the trade can be developed enormously. Their scheme is to organize a great co-operative commercial company, of which members of the Reform Association are stockholders. Portland Chinese alone have contributed $20,000 towards the enterprise, while a sum approximating something like $400,000 has been subscribed by Chinese of this continent towards the venture. Leong is the originator of the project, and has been an indefatigable worker in carrying it into execution. His plan is to first establish a strong financial institution at some central point, possibly Hongkong, and then create branches of the business in different parts of the world.

The two visiting Chinamen are to attend a meeting of the Reform Association at Vancouver on Tuesday. They will proceed to New Westminster afterwards, returning then to Victoria. From here they will travel to Portland, thence to San Francisco and then East.

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—There was a large attendance at Mr. Laing's lecture on India in the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school last night, and certainly the audience went away after its conclusion a great deal more familiar with the great Eastern Empire than they ever were before. The lecture, which was illustrated by lantern slides, dealt with the people of India, their customs, their stately temples and gorgeous palaces. It was a most instructive discourse, and held the attention of the audience from start to finish. It was preceded by a selection rendered by the orchestra of the school.

—The school boards of the province have received copies of the following resolution regarding school books passed by the Revelstoke school board: "That in view of the excessive outlay for books being a heavy burden upon parents, this board correspond with the trustees of other towns in British Columbia, asking them to co-operate in petitioning the board of education, through their respective representatives, to have the government at Victoria utilize the people's printing and binding plant for the purpose of printing and publishing all the books possible; the same to be furnished pupils at nominal cost; and also the School Act be amended by omitting from clause 36, lines 70 and 11, 'to provide text books for indigent pupils,' and to read 'to provide school books at nominal cost.'"

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LENGTHY DISCUSSION AT VOTERS' LEAGUE

Views of Members – J. Grant's Resolution Carried Unanimously at Last Night's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Voters' League was held last evening when the advisability of holding another exhibition here was discussed. The matter was brought up through a motion by J. Grant. After a lengthy consideration it was deemed advisable that an exhibition be held.

J. Peirson presided, and among those present were Hon. Secretary Morley, Hon. Assistant Secretary Laird, and Messrs. J. Grant, J. E. Church, Mr. Laughlin, W. H. Price, R. Seabrook, Watson, Clarke and Olsen.

Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade, wrote that a committee to cooperate with the league in the effort to bring about the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners had been appointed by the board.

Secretary Morley explained that a committee had also been appointed by the chamber of commerce, and that arrangements had been made for a meeting of the joint committees on Friday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Senator Macdonald wrote regretting his absence owing to illness, and enclosing the following motion:

That the Voters' League recommends to the government and the legislative assembly that the earliest attention should be directed:

1. To the Victoria, Seymour Narrows, Bute Inlet & Yellow Head railway.

2. To the Vancouver & Midway, or the Coast Kootenay railway, as being most important to the early development of the province, in the order above given.

This was laid on the table.

J. Grant, speaking to his motion regarding the exhibition, said that if the show was abandoned at the present time it would be almost impossible to revive it at a future date. The exhibition was no doubt of great benefit not only to this city but to the province as a whole. Referring to the last exhibition, he said that the estimates had been greatly exceeded. If estimates were made and carefully worked out under proper management of one man, the show would be a success. It had been claimed that one of the reasons of the deficit of last year's exhibition was that there were too many heads. However, he did not intend critizing the management of the last show. Victoria had made a success of the Tourist Association and of the mining convention, and there was no reason why an annual show should not also be run successfully. The people of the province should be informed without delay that it was the intention to hold an annual show.

W. H. Price, after remarking that he was in favor of the continuation of the show, regretted that the figures of last year's exhibition were not available. He explained that the estimates were based on the expenditure on the show of the year before, and there had been a number of expenses that could not very well have been avoided. First, there was the expenditure resulting from the absolute necessity to erect new stalls, pens, etc. In the second place there were a large number more entries than expected, and the prize money therefore exceeded the amount originally anticipated, and lastly there was the lacrosse match fiasco. In another exhibition the expenses could be cut considerably by the trimming of the prize list. There would be no necessity for the building of more stalls, and the management would certainly guard against the repetition of such another loss as that involved in bringing off the Shamrock-Victoria lacrosse match. The gate receipts of last year's show were $1,000 over what was estimated, and he thought a bigger attendance than that of last year could not be expected at any future show. It was in the interest of the city that the exhibition should be continued, and he was sure that it could be carried on successfully.

R. Seabrook heartily endorsed the resolution. The expenditure, however, should be controlled by the city, so that if there was a deficit it would be met without hesitation. He thought citizens could not be induced to support an undertaking unless they were sure their subscriptions would be used for the purpose intended, and that there would be no deficit. The council should endorse the appointment of a committee of three or thereabouts to control the receipts and expenditures.

Watson Clarke thought Victoria should continue to hold the annual show. The expenditure was of no account when the success of the exhibition was taken into consideration. It would be a disgrace to the city if the show was abandoned.

Mr. Morley said that in order to ensure the success of a show there must be no doubt of its continuation. He dwelt at some length upon the tardiness of the association in deciding whether they should hold last year's show. The result was known. Unless it was definitely decided that there was to be a regular annual show in Victoria it would not be the success it should be. He criticized Mr. Price's contention that last year's attendance was the limit. There was no reason why it should not be doubled if a transportation committee that would do its work thoroughly was appointed.

Chairman Peirson was of the opinion that the transportation committee of the last exhibition had not done its duty systematically.

Mr. Olsen held that what was wanted was the continuity of the show and the adherence to the constitution of the association. The accounts should be audited so that the people would know how the money had been spent.

Mr. Laughlin said that the agricultural show during the past two years had been of great benefit to the Island. The district shows had refused to disorganize in favor of the Victoria exhibition. This was undoubtedly on account of the doubt always felt as to the continuation of the show. He strongly favored an annual show.

Mr. Laird was of the opinion that the exhibition to be a success must be run on a business basis.

Mr. Seabrook pointed out that the exhibition accounts were now in the hands of an auditor, and a report would be forthcoming shortly.

The motion was then put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Morley it was decided to forward a copy of the resolution to the Mayor and council.

Mr. Morley thought that the action of the chamber of commerce in requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting to discuss the Alaska boundary be endorsed. This was carried unanimously.

It was announced that the meeting would be called for Saturday evening.

Mr. Morley announced that his term of secretary had expired, and he suggested that Mr. Grant be appointed to his place.

Mr. Grant declined the honor, stating that although willing to aid the league, he was unable to carry on the work of the secretaryship, not being able to remain in the city all the year round.

Mr. Laughlin moved that Mr. Morley be requested to accept office for another term of three months. This carried.

Mr. Morley agreed reluctantly, holding that it was necessary that new blood be introduced to ensure the success of the association.

The meeting then adjourned.

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LEGAL NEWS.

The March sitting of the Supreme court was continued this morning, Mr. Justice Drake presiding.

Yesterday, Wilson vs. Pacific Steel Company was completed, the defendant company having withdrawn their defence, and judgment having been entered for the plaintiffs with cost. C. E. Wilson for defendants, F. B. Gregory contra.

This morning Macaulay Bros. vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Company is being tried. This action is an action on a foreign judgment, obtained in the Yukon Territorial courts for $4,722. R. Cassidy, K. C., and C. O'Brien for plaintiffs, L. P. Duff, K. C., and J. H. Lawson for defendant company.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

At the quarterly meeting of the Local Council of Women a paper upon tuberculosis, and the need of establishing a sanitarium in British Columbia for the treatment of patients suffering from this disease, was read. The paper was by Dr. Isabel Arthur, of Nelson. In connection with this it was stated that the Local Council of Women, Nelson branch, had written to the Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster councils advocating the establishment of a sanitarium at Kamloops, and requesting them to urge the provincial government to assist the effort, the Dominion government having offered to give $10,000 towards it if the province would do the same. A resolution endorsing this proposal was passed.

At a meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday night, H. T. Lockyer was elected president; H. McDowell, vice-president; K. Skene, secretary. A letter was read from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce sympathizing with the wholesale merchants in striving to get better rates. A resolution was passed to unite the wholesale merchants in again urging upon the C. P. R. to adjust rates so that Vancouver and Winnipeg may be on equal terms regarding the markets of Calgary and Lethbridge.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, was in Vancouver on Saturday and left for Blaine to look into the smallpox situation. Dr. Fagan states that a strict quarantine is being maintained and the law will be strictly enforced with everyone who disregards the quarantine.

The iron working establishments have acceded to the demands of the boilermakers and boiler helpers for a nine-hour day.

The United Brotherhood of Postal Employees held their annual dinner at Oben's restaurant on Tuesday evening.

W. Godfrey, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., who has been visiting England, Naples and Paris, has returned to Vancouver.

The council has endorsed the action of the police committee in appointing five new policemen on the force.

The case of John Love vs. the New Fairview Corporation is now in progress before Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme court here. The action grew out of the burning of the Fairview hotel, at Fairview, B. C., a year ago last fall. This hotel was owned by the New Fairview Corporation, which is also interested in mining in that district. Mr. Love had been boarding and rooming in the hotel for a year and had been taking his meals there for years. He claims $5,000 damages for physical injuries received from burns and from having to jump from the burning building. Some of these injuries, he holds, will affect him for life. He also lost personal effects, for which he seeks recompense, besides he lost time and endured physical sufferings and the shock to his system was such that he had to sell out his business and give up his position as postmaster, collector of customs, etc. He claims that the company is responsible for all this because it had not complied with the law in the matter of providing fire escapes in each room and outside fire escapes from each story. The defence holds that there was a proper fire escape on the outside wall of the building and that Love knew where it was and could have reached it and got to the ground in safety, in fact that he was near it and turned back to get some of his personal belongings and to go to the room of another lodger, and that any injuries received were due to such personal, voluntary act on his part and not to any negligence on the defendant company.

Matti Kurikka, president of the Kalivan Kansa Company, was asked if it were true that the colony was asking the government for $10,000 to assist the colony, which was badly in need of money. Mr. Kurikka said it was true, and if they could get this aid they would be all right.

"Insufficient police protection was the cause of one of the biggest robberies on Sunday night of goods from a store that has taken place in Vancouver for some time. The policeman left the beat passing Hasson's grocery, 132 Hastings street, east, owing to an urgent call from Dupont street, and sneak thieves who keep a constant watch on the officers saw an opportune time to make a big haul. A horse and wagon was secured and a window in the rear of the store was pried open and an entrance gained. The back door was then unbolted and the thieves leisurely proceeded to clean out the stock of the small establishment, and they evidently did not stop until they had taken all the wagon would hold. There were footmarks of but two men, although a third may have been out on watch. When Mr. Hasson took an inventory of the missing goods he found the thieves had carted away seventy-five pounds of butter, six caddies of tobacco, fifty boxes of soap, one sack of sugar, two cases of figs, six bottles of jam, thirty pounds of cheese and one hundred and fifty pounds of ham and bacon."—The Ledger.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

At the age of 69, Mrs. Agnes Miller McAdam passed away in this city on Monday. The deceased was a native of Scotland. Two sons reside on a farm opposite Port Hammond.

Work commenced on Monday on sinking the largest pier of the Westminster bridge. This will be built in 80 feet of water, but will be over a hundred feet below the surface. Only one main pier remains to be built after the one just commenced.

GREENWOOD.

J. A. Tuzo is down from the west fork of Kettle river for piping with which to unwater a 40-foot prospect shaft on the Comstock mineral claim owned by himself and Thomas Curry, and situate near Beaverdell. It is reported that there is a showing of good ore on this property.

V., V. & E. railway engineer started work on Saturday, running lines up Copper creek from its junction with Boundary creek, in the vicinity of the Greenwood smelter.

ROSSLAND.

Frank Morford, an employee of the Centre Star mine, was painfully hurt the other day and had a narrow escape from really serious injury. Morford was engaged on the timber gang and was taking out some planking in the 386 stope of the mine, when his foot slipped. e was precipitated three floors, alighting on the broken rock at the bottom. His head was cut, and he received a bad shaking up. Dr. Campbell was called and the injured man was taken to the Sisters' hospital. His injuries are not serious.

Rev. A. M. Gunn, who has been pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for the past six months, leaves at the end of this month for Winnipeg. Mr. Gunn will not take a permanent charge in the ministry for a year at least. The managers of St. Andrew's church are now arranging for a successor to Mr. Gunn, and it is probable an announcement will be made on this point in the course of the next fortnight.

NELSON.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson,

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," Etc.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

Noel Brent's flirtation with Mademoiselle de Nevers, when she was in London, had been common gossip, so of course Lord Reckworth and Uncle Gordon must have heard of it. And it struck me as a good joke that Margot's father should be instrumental in sending the man who wanted to marry his daughter back to the famous Russo-French beauty of the footlights. But perhaps there was method in the Home Secretary's madness; there generally is, I have found.

"I knew Mademoiselle de Nevers when she and her company were playing in England a year ago, or rather more," said Noel, as coolly as if he had been speaking of an ordinary acquaintance. "But I have not met her since then, so perhaps I am hardly justified in calling myself a friend of hers. I am surprised to hear that she dabbles in politics. I thought her devoted exclusively to the stage."

The foreign secretary laughed. "Mademoiselle de Nevers is one of those rare women who can keep other people's secrets as well as her own. All women can do the latter. And she is not an actress for nothing. But if you are going to help in this matter it is only fair to give you our full confidence. Mademoiselle de Nevers has for several years done yeoman's service for Great Britain."

"A political spy!" exclaimed Noel, with something of repulsion in his voice. (If he were turned against that gorgeous creature, with whom he had once been at least half in love, by the news that she was in the pay of the British government, what would be his opinion of me if he could know what I was doing at this moment, and what use I meant to make of my information? But I hoped that he would never know.)

"We don't call her such hard names," said Lord Reckworth, laughing again. "And you very likely know that she hasn't really a drop of French blood in her veins, so that she isn't guilty of treachery to her own country."

"I know that her father was a Pole, who escaped from Siberia, and took the name of de Nevers, in France, because of some property which was willed to him by a person of that name. And I know that her mother was an Englishwoman."

"Then you certainly know a great deal more of mademoiselle than the outside world knows," exclaimed the Foreign Secretary. "She is generally believed to be Russian and French, as you are no doubt aware; and that impression is very much to our advantage in certain transactions past, present, and—I was on the point of adding—'to come'; but mademoiselle assures us that, in the affair of the present moment, she is serving us positively for the last time. In fact, if the affair goes safely through she will be married and retire into private life—from the political as well as the theatrical stage."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Noel. And again I should have liked to see the expression on his face. "She will marry! But only if this affair goes through?"

"If it doesn't go through I'm afraid that will be the end of things generally for poor Mademoiselle de Nevers and for her fiance. It is an extraordinary complication—romantic and sensational in the extreme. But that only concerns us indirectly. When you meet her, if she chooses to take you into her confidence concerning certain private affairs which are so strangely mixed up with the gravest political issues, she is at perfect liberty to do so. I will only say now, however, that if you wish to do Mademoiselle de Nevers a service of incalculable value—a service for which she should be grateful all her life—you will do your best to put into her hands to-night at the Elysee Palace Hotel, a small packet which I now entrust to you. Should it by any misadventure be lost, probably Mademoiselle de Nevers would kill herself" (the Foreign Secretary said this in a calm tone as if it were the most ordinary thing in the world). "Altogether I don't need to impress it upon you, Mr. Brent, that you will need to guard the packet as if it were your own life."

"Something more than my own life," Noel answered gravely. "Yet it sounds simple enough. To cross over to France, travel on to Paris, and deliver a parcel to a friend at the Elysee Palace Hotel."

"Then it sounds simpler than it is," said Lord Reckworth. "In fact, nothing could well be more difficult. The contents of this envelope only reached me last night, when it was at once shown to the Prime Minister. This morning I received a cypher telegram from Mademoiselle de Nevers warning me that a certain Count Ipanoff, of the Russian embassy in Paris, whom she lately refused to marry, suspects that something is on foot. She does not know how much he guesses, or what action he may have taken, but one thing is sure—every boat and train between London and Paris will be watched even more closely than usual. A known agent of our government would certainly not get through. Now, I don't need to charge you that this business must be mentioned to no one—no one at all—and you will begin to understand why I was anxious to get hold of someone who would be the right man, yet would not necessarily be regarded with suspicion. As for me, I took every means to escape observation when I left home half an hour ago. I think I succeeded; but one can't be sure. Sir Gordon's door may very likely be under espionage now."

"We can satisfy ourselves as to that," said my uncle. "One can look out through these curtains without being seen. I have one or two peep-holes which have proved rather convenient at times."

I didn't stir, though I heard the pushing back of a chair; for I knew that to go to the window facing the square they need not come near the book screen.

"There is a fellow out there," Uncle Gordon announced a moment later. "He's talking to a cabman, and may be an ordinary 'tout.' But there's something curiously alert about him for that sort of person, and twice since I've been at the window he's glanced this way. What do you make of him, Reckworth?"

"I make this of him," exclaimed the Foreign Secretary. "That I'm pretty sure (though he's disguised now) that he's a French spy who used to hang about our embassy when I was an attache in Paris. I never forget a face."

"That settles it, Brent," said Uncle Gordon. "We'll have to smuggle you out, somehow, or the fat's in the fire. Luckily you came before Lord Reckworth, and if he was followed here you haven't yet been seen. So far, so good. Do you mind sacrificing your moustache?"

"Not in such a good cause," returned Noel, laughing.

"Then I think I've hit upon the trick by which we shall dodge the French hornets and get off without a sting. You must leave this house in the livery of a footman, and so by devious ways you get back to your own place and change. It's only a quarter-past nine now. You have plenty of time to catch the eleven o'clock train at Charing Cross."

I dared wait for no more. Swiftly and quietly I darted to the door, softly opened it, shut it again, and had passed the landing on the stairs before I heard their voices in the hall.

Already I had made up my mind what to say to Margot. It was as if they had played into my hands.

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"Generally speaking conditions have been unaltered during the week. The confirmation of the Le Roi No. 2's proposal to erect a fifty-ton concentrator as soon as weather conditions permit has been received with gratification, and the sentiment that the coal miners' strike cannot last much longer is also having the effect of brightening the outlook. Because of the coke shortage the Northport smelter has been unable to handle the volume of ore intended to be shipped after the first of the present year, but it is on the cards so that should coke be forthcoming the mine will substantially raise its daily output, with consequent good results in the direction of increasing the crew here and at the smelter.

"Shipments from the War Eagle and Centre Star mines have been affected by the partial suspension at the Trail smelter. No second class ore is now shipped, and the weekly tonnage is substantially lower as a result. In other respects matters are going ahead as usual.

"Shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending February 28th follow: Le Roi, 4,983 tons; Centre Star, 1,260 tons; War Eagle, 1,080 tons; Velvet, 175 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 630 tons; total, 8,128 tons.

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Alsternixie, Ger. bk., Columbia river, Esquimalt, for repairs.

Admiral Tegetthaf, Chil. bk., 893 tons, Pundt, Antofagasta, Royal Roads, Jan. 16.

Alvena, Am. sc., 687 tons, Johnson, San Pedro, Port Townsend.

Amphitrite, Ital. sh., 1,683 tons, Gambassi, San Diego, Puget Sound, Feb. 20.

Amsterdam, Dut. bk., 1,100 tons, Bakker, Java, British Columbia, Jan. 16.

Astoria, Br. bk., 1,429 tons, Thorkilsen, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Jan. 6.

Athesia, Ger. str., 3,654 tons, Prehn, Hamburg, Puget Sound, Dec. 11.

Alice, Fr. sh., 1,698 tons, Langlois, Antwerp, British Columbia, Dec. 30, via Falmouth.

Achilles, Br. str., 4,484 tons, Williams, Liverpool, Puget Sound, Jan. 13.

Abyssinia, Nor. bk., 1,008 tons, Hansen, Glasgow, Puget Sound.

A. F. Coates, Am. sc., 541 tons, Dahloff, San Pedro, Fairhaven, Feb. 2.

Afghanistan, Br. sh., 2,220 tons, Craigie, San Francisco, Puget Sound.

Accomac, Br. str., 1,593 tons, Honeyman, Yokohama, Puget Sound.

Bangor, Am. sc., 398 tons, Turloff, San Pedro, Everett.

Belford, Br. sh., 1,771 tons, McKinnon, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 23.

Bermuda, Br. sh., 2,023 tons, Korff, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 22.

Borealis, Am. sc., 683 tons (new), Paulsen, San Francisco, Port Townsend, Feb. 11.

Bainbridge, Am. sc., 496 tons, Engelbretsen, San Francisco, Port Blakeley.

Carrier Dove, Am. sc., 634 tons, Jensen, Beira, Port Townsend, Nov. 15.

Columbia, Ger. sh., 2,518 tons, Schutte, Kobe, Hastings Mill.

Curzon, Br. sh., 1,778 tons, Black, Nitrate Ports, British Columbia.

Camano, Am. sc., 631 tons, Street, East London, Puget Sound.

Crompton, Br. sh., 2,717 tons, Hume, London, British Columbia.

Canada, Br. sh., 2,237 tons, McBride, Capetown, Puget Sound.

Cecilia Sudden, Am. sc., 54 5tons, Bellesen, San Pedro, Seattle, Feb. 11.

Empress of India, Br. str., 3,003 tons, Marsh, Hongkong, Vancouver, Feb. 11.

Eva Montgomery, Br. sh., 1,835 tons, Harrison, Honolulu, Hastings, Feb. 5.

Excelsior, Am. sc., 330 tons, Trudgate, San Francisco, Port Blakeley, Feb. 7.

Empress of Japan, Br. str., 3,003 tons, Pybus, Hongkong, Vancouver.

Fearless, Am. sc., 653 tons, Lilyquist, Shanghai, Port Townsend.

Glenalvon, Br. sh., 1,980 tons, Andrews, Liverpool, Esquimalt, Dec. 11.

Glenericht, Br. sh., 2,216 tons, Quinn, San Francisco, Port Blakeley, Feb. 13.

Gamble, Am. sc., 626 tons, Knudsen, Tocopilla, Port Gamble.

Galilee, Am. bg., 328 tons, Trainor, San Francisco, Tacoma.

Hesper, Am. bk., 602 tons, Svendsen, San Pedro, Vancouver, Feb. 4.

Haddon Hall, Br. bk., 1,332 tons, Pritchard, San Jose de Guatemala, British Columbia, Jan. 25.

H. D. Bendixsen, Am. sc., 570 tons, Thurnell, San Pedro, Port Townsend.

Irby, Br. sh., 1,480 tons, Law, Port Los Angeles, Tacoma, Feb. 15.

Inverlyon, Br. bk., 1,332 tons, Simms, Cardiff, British Columbia, Oct. 6.

Islamount, Br. bk., 1,488 tons, Fraser, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Dec. 5.

Joan Smith, Am. bkt., 525 tons, Wick, San Pedro, Port Townsend, Feb. 9.

John A. Campbell, Am. sc., 462 tons, Smith, San Pedro, Port Townsend.

J. M. Griffith, Am. bkt., 529 tons, Arey, San Francisco, Hadlock.

John G. North, Am. sc., 320 tons, Sjostrom, San Francisco, Tacoma, Feb. 21.

John Palmer, Am. bkt., 1,080 tons, Delano, Honolulu, Everett.

Keemun, Br. str., 4,897 tons, Davis, Liverpool, Puget Sound.

Keng Beng, Ger. str., 862 tons, Mollermann, Hongkong, Puget Sound, Feb. 2.

Katie Flickinger, Am. bkt., 425 tons, Seel, San Pedro, Everett, Jan. 29.

Klikitat, Am. bkt., 437 tons, Cutler, Honolulu, Port Townsend, Feb. 6.

Lamorna, Br. sh., 2,169 tons, Cormack, Glasgow, British Columbia, Dec. 30.

Lauriston, Br. ship, 2,133 tons, Latta, Hamburg, Puget Sound

Leicester Castle, Br. sh., 2,009 tons, Peattie, Liverpool, British Columbia.

Louisiana, Am. sh., 1,343 tons, Halcrow, Honolulu, Port Townsend, Feb. 24.

Maelgwyn, Br. bk., 1,235 tons, Thomas, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Jan. 8.

Madelaine, Fr. sh., 1,800 tons (new), Roy, Antwerp, Puget Sound.

Mylomene, Br. sh., 1,763 tons, Wilking, Cardiff, British Columbia, Dec. 13.

Mildred, Am. sc., 411 tons, Kendall, San Francisco, Ballard, Jan. 28.

Meteor, Am. sc., 518 tons, Hopner, San Pedro, Hadlock, Jan. 30.

Maid of Orleans, Am. sc., 172 tons, Ryan, Juneau, Seattle.

Maria E. Smith, Am. sc., 347 tons, Nielsen, San Diego, Port Gamble, Feb. 2.

Moana, Br. str., 2,414 tons, Carey, Sydney, Victoria and Vancouver.

Newsboy, Am. bkt., 509 tons, Chipperfield, San Francisco, Port Blakeley, Feb. 5.

Neck, Ger. sh., 2,121 tons, Koejos, Yokohama, British Columbia.

Nokomis, Am. sc., 482 tons, Hansen, Valparaiso, Port Townsend.

Northwest, Am. bkt., 489 tons, Laur, San Francisco, Everett, Feb. 6.

Norge, Nor. sh., 1,580 tons, Olsen, Melbourne, Puget Sound.

Okanogan, Am. sc., 606 tons, Rensch, Honolulu, Port Townsend, Feb. 10.

Oanfa, Br. str., 4,500 tons, —— (new), Liverpool, Puget Sound.

Palmyra, Am. bk., 1,223 tons, Petersen, Algoa Bay, Port Townsend, Jan. 17.

Prince Robert, Nor. sh., 2,654 tons, Hansen, Table Bay, Puget Sound, Nov. 7.

Prince Albert, Nor. sh., 1,564 tons, Cappelin, Capetown, Puget Sound, Nov. 19.

Pleiades, Am. str., 2,932 tons, Purington, Hongkong, Puget Sound.

Princess Victoria, Br. str., 890 tons (new), ——, Newcastle, British Columbia, Jan. 30.

Philippine, Am. sc., 491 tons, Fredericksen, San Pedro, Tacoma, Feb. 1.

Polaris, Am. sc., 717 tons, Murchison, San Pedro, Port Gamble, Jan. 31.

Peru, Ger. sh., 2,096 tons, Schnierloh, San Francisco, Puget Sound.

Rabane, Br. sh., 1,649 tons, Scott, Liverpool, British Columbia, Nov. 6.

Ruth E. Godfrey, Am. sc., 497 tons, Johnson, Callao, Port Townsend, Jan. 29.

Robert Adamson, Br. str., 1,932 tons, Morgan, Coronel, Puget Sound, Jan. 18.

R. W. Bartlett, Am. sc., 473 tons, Nielsen, San Francisco, Tacoma, Feb. 10.

Robert Sudden, Am. bkt., 517 tons, Jansen, San Francisco, Tacoma, Feb. 15.

Riojun Maru, Jap. str., 2,980 tons, Ohno, Yokohama, Seattle.

St. David, Am. sh., 1,476 tons, Ryder, Manila, Port Angeles, Oct. 20, via Yokohama.

Southesk, Br. bk., 1,060 tons, Gomm, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Nov. 24.

Shawmut, Am. str., 6,195 tons, Smith, Hongkong, Puget Sound.

Sea King, Am. bk., 1,361 tons, Dowling, Callao, Port Angeles, Jan. 3.

Sutlej, Br. sh., 1,672 tons, Jones, Carrizal, Puget Sound.

Stimson, Am. sc., 609 tons, Petersen, San Pedro, Ballard.

Thalassa, Ger. bk., 1,335 tons, Christiansen, Antwerp, Puget Sound.

Thistlebank, Br. sh., 2,332 tons, Barry, Antwerp, Puget Sound.

Toxteth, Br. sh., 1,387 tons, Motley, San Diego, Puget Sound, Jan. 13.

Totmes, Ger. str., 1,949 tons, Kohler, San Francisco, Puget Sound.

Tartar, Br. str., 2,768 tons, Bowles, Hongkong, Vancouver.

Vincent, Br. sh., 1,776 tons, Brice, Rotterdam, British Columbia, via Montevideo.

Vellore, Nor. sh., 1,547 tons, Cornelissen, San Francisco, Puget Sound.

Victoria, Br. str., 1,506 tons, Casey, San Francisco, Puget Sound.

Vidette, Am. bk., 566 tons, Dodd, San Francisco, Everett, Feb. 18.

W. F. Garms, Am. sc., 972 tons, Petersen, Manila, Port Townsend, Jan. 30.

Wm. F. Witzeman, Am. sc., 407 tons, Smith, Redondo, Tacoma, Jan. 25, via San Francisco, Feb. 11.

West Lothian, Br. bk., 1,737 tons, Davies, Acapulco, Puget Sound, Feb. 15.

Wempe Bros., Am. sc., 605 tons, Aspe, San Pedro, Port Townsend, Jan. 28.

Wm. G. Irwin, Am. bg., 330 tons, Garthley, San Francisco, Roche Harbor.

Wm. Mitchell, Br. sh., 1,884 tons, Gilbert, San Francisco, Puget Sound.

Wm. H. Smith, Am. sc., 496 tons, Smith, San Pedro, Tacoma.

Zion, Ger. sc., 1,279 tons, Hemmes, Algoa Bay, British Columbia.

FLEET IN PORT.

Alice A. Leigh, Br. sh., 2,817 tons, Davidson, Tacoma for Melbourne, arrived Aug. 16.

Abby Palmer, Am. bk., 1,705 tons, Johnson, Blakeley-Gamble, lumber, Sydney, Jan. 3.

Ancona, Br. sh., 2,570 tons, Robbins, Vancouver, lumber, Capetown, arrived Jan. 6.

Andromeda, Br. sh., 1,762 tons, Fulton, Port Ludlow, lumber, South Africa, arrived Jan. 22.

Antiope, Br. bk., 1,365 tons, Murray, Tacoma, flour, Yokohama, arrived Dec. 1.

Altcar, Ital. bk., 1,199 tons, Dini, Hadlock, lumber, Callao, Feb. 2.

Alice Cooke, Am. sc., 722 tons, Penhallow, Port Gamble, lumber, San Pedro, arrived Feb. 13.

A. M. Baxter, Am. sc., 459 tons, Lorenz, Whatcom, lumber, San Pedro, arrived Feb. 13.

America, Am. sh., 1,908 tons, Harding, Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Sept. 27.

Americana, Am. sc., 889 tons, Lindholm, Tacoma, lumber, San Diego, arrived Feb. 9.

Australian, Br. sh., 1,955 tons, Jolliff, Tacoma, wheat, Melbourne, arrived Jan. 15.

Bankleigh, Br. bk., 1,429 tons, Evans, Liverpool, Victoria, B. C., arrived Feb. 24.

Baroda, Br. bk., 1,352 tons, Murphy, San Francisco, Ladysmith, repairing.

C. S. Holmes, Am. sc., 375 tons, Thompson, Port Blakeley, repairing, arrived Oct. 28.

Comliebank, Br. sh., 2,170 tons, Walker, Hadlock, lumber, Delagoa Bay, arrived Dec. 31.

Christobal Solar, Chil. bk., 1,179 tons, Lancerica, Hadlock, lumber, Iquiqui, Jan. 18.

County of Dumfries, 1,615 tons, Casey, Vancouver, lumber, Cork, arrived Jan. 27.

Clan Macpherson, Br. sh., 1,586 tons, Macdonald, Port Blakeley, lumber, Valparaiso, arrived Feb. 10.

Earl of Dunraven, Br. bk., 1,310 tons, Roberts, Vancouver, oats and flour, Durban, arrived Feb. 2.

Elfrieda, Ger. sh., 1,649 tons, Meyer, Port Blakeley, lumber, Cork, arrived Feb. 2.

Erie, Am. sc., 498 tons, Jorgensen, Junin, Tacoma, via San Francisco, arrived Feb. 25.

Eudora, Br. bk., 1,110 tons, O'Brien, Vancouver, lumber, Cork, arrived Dec. 1.

F. S. Thompson, Am. bk., 480 tons, Lurk, Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Sept. 3.

Fortuna, Nor. bk., 1,289 tons, Mikkelson, Tacoma, lumber, S. Africa, arrived Feb. 9.

Guy C. Fox, Am. bk., 439 tons, Gilmore, Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Sept. 2.

Glenclova, Br. sh., 2,245 tons, Bowles, Tacoma, lumber, Valtol, arrived Jan. 24.

Gen. Fairchild, Am. bk., 1,397 tons, McCarron, Tacoma, lumber, Fremantle, arrived Sept. 25.

Great Admiral, Am. sh., 1,402 tons, Watts, Hadlock, disengaged, Dec. 17.

Glory of the Seas, Am. sc., 1,939 tons, Pinding, Comox, coal, San Francisco, arrived Feb. 11.

Galgal, Br. sh., 2,227 tons, Griffiths, Tacoma, wheat, Melbourne, arrived Nov. 16.

Henry Farling, Am. sh., 1,860 tons, Hadlock, disengaged, arrived Aug. 12.

Harvester, Am. bk., 716 tons, Killman, Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Sept. 10.

Henrietta, Ger. sh., 2,882 tons, Rasch, Gamble-Blakeley, lumber, Cork, arrived Dec. 29.

Indore, Br. sh., 2,037 tons, Parry, Port Blakeley, lumber, United Kingdom, arrived Jan. 24.

Ida Schnauer, Am. sc., 204 tons, Brasting, Port Gamble, lumber, San Francisco, arrived Feb. 14.

Irene, Am. sc., 687 tons, Mitchell, Tacoma, lumber, San Francisco, arrived Feb. 10.

John C. Meyer, Am. bkt. (new), Simonsen, Tacoma, being completed, arrived June 19.

Jas. Drummond, Am. sh., 1,415 tons, Nason, Whatcom, lumber, Sydney, arrived Jan. 19.

J. D. Peters, Am. bk., 1,030 tons, Snow, Eagle Harbor, arrived Sept. 25.

Kaga Maru, Jap. str., 3,907 tons, Ekstrand, Yokohama, Seattle, arrived Feb. 24.

Kate Davenport, Am. bk., 1,175 tons, Rosenthal, Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Oct. 31.

Lottie Bennett, Am. sc., 496 tons, Ramussen, Seattle, lumber, San Pedro, arrived Feb. 10.

Luzon, Am. sc., 512 tons, Christiansen, Tacoma, lumber, San Pedro, arrived Feb. 12.

Miltonburn, Br. sh., 2,499 tons, Jones, Whatcom, lumber, Delagoa Bay, arrived Jan. 17.

Manauense, Dan. str., 976 tons, Connaughton, Seattle, arrived Nov. 27.

Maipo, Ger. sh., 1,674 tons, Hillwogs, Vancouver, lumber, Callao, arrived Jan. 17.

Ogla, Am. sc., 444 tons, Waldwick, Tacoma, lumber, San Francisco, arrived Feb. 2.

Penthesilea, Br. sc., 1,663 tons, Manson, Seattle, discharging general cargo, arrived Jan. 31.

Pak Ling, Br. str., 2,875 tons, Conradi, Liverpool, arrived March 2.

Prince Robert, Nor. sh., 2,654 tons, Hansen, Port Townsend, awaiting orders, arrived Feb. 18.

Pythomene, Br. sh., 1,796 tons, Spivey, Acapulco, Royal Roads, arrived Feb. 25, awaiting orders.

Queen, Am. sc., 270 tons, Nielson, Port Gamble, lumber, San Francisco, arrived Feb. 3.

Reuce, Am. sh., 1,828 tons, Whitmore, Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Nov. 12.

Rajore, Br. sh., 1,945 tons, Garrioch, Vancouver, lumber, Cork, Jan. 23.

Robert Searles, Am. sc., 504 tons, Piltz, Port Blakeley, lumber, Haiphong, arrived Jan. 31.

Retriever, Am. bkt., 470 tons, Sloane, Hadlock, San Francisco, arrived Feb. 11.

S. D. Carlton, Am. sc., 167 tons, Amesbury, Port Angeles, disengaged, arrived Jan. 27.

Segura, Br. sh., 1,700 tons, Burch, Tacoma, wheat, Algoa Bay.

St. Paul, Am. sh., 1,824 tons, Townsend, Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Sept. 5.

St. James, Am. sh., 1,453 tons, Port Angeles, disengaged, arrived Dec. 4.

Spokane, Am. sc., 570 tons, Jamieson, Port Gamble, lumber, San Francisco, arrived Feb. 11.

Star of Bengal, Am. bk., 1,694 tons, Henderson, Port Gamble, lumber, Sydney, arrived Jan. 22.

Schurbek, Ger. sh., 2,266 tons, Nicolai, Chemainus, lumber, Liverpool, arrived Feb. 11.

Schwarzenbek, Ger. sh., 1,877 tons, Hansen, Port Blakeley, lumber, Sydney, arrived Feb. 11.

Tanner, Am. bg., 276 tons, Newhall, Seattle, arrived June 25.

Tacoma, Am. str., 1,689 tons, Dixon, Tacoma, repairing, arrived Jan. 15.

Tasmania, Br. sh., 2,038 tons, Rohde, Chemainus, lumber, Europe, arrived Jan. 15.

Tarpenbek, Ger. sh., 1,799 tons, Bruhn, Port Gamble, lumber, United Kingdom, arrived Jan. 31.

Toxteth, Br. sh., 2,387 tons, Motley, Port Townsend, awaiting orders, arrived Feb. 18.

W. L. Smith, Am. sc. (new), 710 tons, Ross, Seattle, being completed, arrived April 24.

Wm. H. Smith, Am. sh., 1,785 tons, Ellis, Port Angeles, disengaged, arrived Dec. 4.

Wendur, Br. sh., 1,896 tons, Nicoll, Seattle-Tacoma, cement, discharging, arrived Jan. 8.

William Rentor, Am. sc., 376 tons, Anderson, Ludlow-Gamble, lumber, San Francisco, arrived Feb. 1.

William Nottingham, Am. sc., 1,062 tons, Taylor, Seattle, arrived Feb. 1.

Winslow, Am. sc., 496 tons, Sodergren, Tacoma, lumber, San Pedro, arrived Feb. 10.

Wm. H. Macy, Am. sc., 3,619 tons, Groth, Oyster, coal, San Francisco, arrived Feb. 14.

Yola, Br. sh., 1,407 tons, Pennicuike, Tacoma, flour, South Africa, arrived July 21.

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Title of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to Parts of Lots 405 and 406, According to the Official Map of the City of Victoria, British Columbia. And in the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act."

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons having an adverse claim or claims not recognized by the petition herein of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., to those parts of Victoria City lots, numbers 405 and 406, more particularly described as follows: "Commencing at a point on the east side line of Broad street, in the said City of Victoria, thence running in a southerly direction along the said east side line of Broad street to its intersection with Fort street, a distance of fifty-one feet more or less, thence easterly along the north side line of said Fort street a distance of seventy-six feet five inches more or less, thence at right angles in a northerly direction a distance of fifty-two feet more or less, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement," or can show cause why a Declaration of Title should not issue to the petitioners herein under the "Quieting Titles Act," are hereby required to file a statement of his or their claim, verified by affidavit, to be filed therewith on or before Friday, the twentieth day of February next, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said Declaration will be signed by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and issued to the said Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

Adverse claims and affidavits of verification must be filed at the Registry of the Supreme Court, Victoria, British Columbia, and notice of filing the same and affidavit of verification must be served upon the petitioners personally or upon the undersigned, Messrs. Fell & Gregory, Solicitors for the Petitioners, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt road, Victoria, from myself to Thomas Griffiths.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1903.
HUGH SIMPSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. H. Tyson, as licensee, and I, William Harrison, as holder of temporary permit, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Board, for the transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises, the "Manhattan" Saloon, corner of Yates and Broad streets, to Fred. Carne, the younger, or, alternatively, that instead of such retail license there may be granted to the said Fred. Carne, the younger, as our transferee, a license pursuant to sub-section 3, section 171, Chap. 144.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1903.
(Signed) A. H. TYSON.
(Signed) WILLIAM HARRISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of timber lands, described as follows: Starting at a post ½ mile to S. of mouth of the Satchie River (which empties into Hesqueat Lake, at the head of Hesquent Bay, V. I.), and following the hills in about an E. direction for about 3½ miles, thence crossing to the N. side of the Satchie Valley and following the hills in about W. direction until reaching Hesquent Lake at a point about ½ mile N. of the mouth of Satchie River, thence to the point of commencement, including the whole of the Satchie Valley, being an area of 2,000 acres more or less.

G. R. TALBOT.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1903.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for Duplicates of the Certificates of Title to Lots Forty-Six (46) and Forty-Nine (49), of Sections Eight (8) and Ten (10), Beckley Farm (Map 237), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue duplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry Smith on the 20th day of January and 19th day of February, 1891, and numbered 11043a and 11226a respectively.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.,
3rd February, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D., 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore fronting section (7) seven, Otter District, thence following the shore line in a south-westerly direction two thousand eight hundred and seventy-six feet more or less, having a square frontage of one-half mile.

ARTHUR HENWARD FLOYER.
Otter Point, 3rd February, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights, for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore at the southwest corner of Section seventy-eight (78), Renfrew District, thence following the shore line in an easterly direction two thousand six hundred and forty feet, having a frontage of one-half mile on said Section (78).

ANDREW CREERY.
Dated this 21st day of February, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights, for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore at the southeast corner of Section seventy-seven (77), Renfrew District, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction two thousand six hundred and forty feet, having a frontage of one-half mile on said Section 77.

H. CLYNE.
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BASKETBALL.

GAME ON THURSDAY.

The Fifth Regiment and Fernwood teams will play a practice match on Taursday evening at the drill hall.

CRICKET.

MEET TO-NIGHT.

The Victoria Cricket Club will hold a meeting this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Balmoral hotel. A good attendance is desired.

THE KENNEL.

PRESENTED SILVER CUP.

President Redelsheimer, of the Seattle Kennel Club, has offered a silver cup for the best fox terrier competing at the local show, to be held between April 1st and 4th.

WRESTLING.

M'LEOD v. JENKINS.

Dan. McLeod has agreed to give Tom Jenkins a return contest to enable the latter to try to regain the championship, which was awarded McLeod at Worcester on Christmas Day.

HANDBALL.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

The J. B. A. A. club handicap tournament was continued on Saturday evening last, the results being as follows: S. Jost beat A. George, 21-14, 19-21, 21-16; J. Hunter beat R. Power, 21-15, 21-18; H. Hobbis beat J. Donaldson, 21-17, 21-39.

THE HUNT.

REGULAR RUN.

The regular meet of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held next Saturday from the residence of Mrs. Fisher, Metchosin. Lunch will be served at 1.30 p. m. All those who intend taking part in the run should leave town about 10.30 a. m.

THE ROD.

WILL STOP POACHING.

In view of the prevailing opinion among fishermen that there is no law by which those fishing before the opening of the season can be convicted, it might be well to publish clause 26 of the fishery regulations for the province of British Columbia, which follows:

"26. No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any brook trout of any kind, or speckled trout, between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of March, both days inclusive. But Indians may at any time catch such trout for the purpose of providing food for themselves and their families, but for no other purpose."

CHESS.

THIRD TOURNEY.

On Monday, March 9th, the third tournament of the J. B. A. A. will commence. The competition is open to all and will be conducted in a somewhat different manner to that hitherto adopted. There will be no sectional competitions, every competitor playing two games with all participating. Entries will be received by the secretary, B. H. Hurst, not later than the 6th inst. The classification and handicaps follow:

Class 1—B. Hurst: Gives class 2 pawn and move; gives class 3 pawn and two moves; gives class 4 knight; gives class 5 rook; gives class 6 bishop and knight; gives class 7 rook and knight.

Class 2—(No entries): Gives class 3 pawn and move; gives class 4 pawn and two moves; gives class 5 knight; gives class 6 rook; gives class 7 bishop and knight.

Class 3—C. C. McKenzie and T. Wordingham: Gives class 4 pawn and move; gives class 5 pawn and two moves; gives class 6 knight; gives class 7 rook.

Class 4—D. Leeming and T. Brown: Gives class 5 pawn and move; gives class 6 pawn and two moves; gives class 7 knight.

Class 5—E. T. Leeming, P. T. Johnston, W. Blake, F. C. Davie, H. Russell, I. Guild and H. C. Hopkins: Gives class 6 pawn and move; gives class 7 pawn and two moves.

Class 6—R. W. Clark and W. C. Moresby: Gives class 7 pawn and move.

Class 7—S. Scott, C. Christopher, F. W. Ashly.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

To the Sporting Editor:—Regarding the game of football between the Capital City and Victoria West teams on Saturday, the Capitals claim the game by the score of four to nothing, according to Sunday's Colonist. In justice to our team, I wish to state that the score was one all, but if our goal is not allowed by the executive committee the score was one to nil in favor of the Capitals. As every game that has been played between these two teams has been played under protest, providing the Victoria Wests were victorious, it shows, in my opinion, very poor spirit on the part of the Capital City team.

A VICTORIA WEST ATHLETE.

PLAY AT NANAIMO.

The Naval Yard team have arranged to play a friendly game with Nanaimo next Saturday, 7th inst., at the Coal City.

HOCKEY.

TO PLAY HERE.

"The Ladies' Hockey Club will again start practicing on three days a week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The team goes to Victoria about March 21st to play a return match with the High school girls of that city. The Nanaimo girls will have to get into shape during the next three weeks for the Victorias are sure to have their best team on the field. All players are requested to turn out at the practices.

"There is no doubt that if the local players get right down to practice they can beat the Victoria girls.

"A challenge was received from the secretary of the Victoria Boys' High School Hockey Club by F. Teague to play the Nanaimo boys in Victoria. A team is being got together here and will go to Victoria the same day as the ladies' team goes, and a return match will be played in this city about Good Friday."—Nanaimo Herald.

THE GUN.

CAPT. JOHNSON'S GRAND PRIZE.

The Grand Prix Du Casino, the big pigeon shooting event at Monte Carlo, was decided in very unfavorable weather. The winner of the shoot gets a trophy and £800 added to a sweepstakes of £8 each; the second man gets £100 and 25 per cent.; the third, £80 and 20 per cent.; and the fourth, £40 and 15 per cent. The conditions are 3 birds at 25 metres and 9 birds at 27 metres. A previous winner to be penalized two metres. Three misses to put out.

There were 130 competitors, there being two Americans, Mr. Thompson and J. Tedhunter Sloan, the ex-jockey. The winner turned out to be Capt. R. Pellier Johnson, an Englishman, who also won last year. His score was 19. Mackintosh was second with 18, and Count Zichy and Mr. Thompson divided third and fourth money with 17 each. Sloan finished in seventh place with 11. In the eighth round he refused to take a bird which dwelt on the trap and which he probably would have missed. Sloan was, however, upheld by the stewards.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Now that the shooting season has closed, preparations are being made for the clay pigeon shooting, and indications are that the sport will be taken up most enthusiastically this year, and that many exciting and keenly contested competitions will take place.

Last night the annual meeting of the Victoria Gun Club was held at Weiler Bros.' store, Government street, there being a fair attendance. The business before the meeting was the election of officers and preparations for the ensuing season. The following officers were elected: President, R. Jackson; vice-president, J. Collister; secretary, J. Fletcher; treasurer, W. H. Ayamu; captain, W. Bickford.

Plans for the year were then considered. It was decided, after some discussion, to take steps towards the erection at Langford Plains of a comfortable and commodious club house. A committee was appointed to make investigations as to the cost, etc., and will report at another meeting to be held in the near future.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CANADIANS RETURNED.

The Canadian Rugby football team, which toured Great Britain, has reached Canada. A special dispatch to the Montreal Star from Halifax says in part:

"Among the saloon passengers on the steamship Pretorian was Manager McClure and the team of Canadian footballers. They left seven of their number in England, while one is on his way home via New York. Another came on last week's mail steamer. Those left behind, all one or two who toured with the team, were Burgess, of Revelstoke, B. C.; Powers, of Ottawa; Gillespie, Victoria; Scholefield, Victoria; Marshall, Hamilton; Tait, Vancouver; Farrell, Halifax. Darling, Toronto, is coming via New York.

"Manager McClure, speaking of the tour of the team, said that the people on the other side had treated them everywhere with hospitality. It had been successful, with 10 wins, 13 losses, 2 draws. The Star man asked him about the Paris Sunday game. McClure said: 'No Canadian team played in Paris. A date had been fixed for a game in that city on Sunday, but when it was found that the sentiment in Canada was strong against it the date was cancelled. The Frenchmen then came over to London, and a scratch team was organized, but the men certainly did not go as Canadians. Only fourteen went over and two had never played a game before. No one knows exactly who went, their names were not published, and will not be. The names printed by the Paris papers were wrong. They were those of the men that played at Richmond on the day before.'

"Dr. Jack, of Montreal, captain of the team, speaking to a Star representative, said that they were fairly overwhelmed with kindness and courtesies on the other side. They saw the best football in England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, and played against the best men in the British Isles. They had an opportunity to study four different styles of football and the best of these styles which are perfect in each country. The Britishers put on the best teams they could get against the Canadians, and some of the same men played against our boys in several games. 'We played too many games to win,' said Dr. Jack, 'but we had to, as this was a pioneer trip and we wanted to make the Canadians known everywhere. For instance, we were beaten by Hawick, and the very next day we defeated Jed Forest, a team that had beaten Hawick twice this season.'

"The team, too, was badly crippled, owing to injuries to different members and consequently there was a general shifting of positions. For instance, Jack played on every position on the team. Speaking of the showing made by the Canadians, Jack said: 'Our fellows were better stayers, nearly always playing harder in the second half than their opponents did in the first half. They had every British team on the defensive in the second half. As to styles of play the Scottish excelled.'

"All their victories were very gratifying, but the first against the North of Ireland, which they won, 11 to 8, was the most surprising of the tour, as all thought they would be beaten.

"Financially, Dr. Jack said, the tour was not so successful, but that was largely due to the unexpectedly heavy expenses, as in many instances the team had to stay at better hotels than originally planned, while 'fines' and other incidentals made a considerable demand on their exchequer. Each member of the team contributed a stated amount at the outset, and on the conclusion of the tour they received a small rebate, but not nearly enough to cover the expenses. However, all are well satisfied with the result of the trip. The Halifax men were all good. 'Cam MacDonald was the strongest forward on the team. Finerty was a good steady player, always making gains. Bauld was also good, but at times slightly nervous. Farrell, in some games, showed up splendidly and did brilliant work. The Canadians cordially invited the Britishers to send a team to Canada, and although no definite arrangements were made. It is hoped that a team will come over. The members of the team who returned were: Bauld, Britton, Craig, Dumoulin, Finerty, Jack, McClure, McDonald, Ogilvie. Farrell has received a commission in the Imperial army. Jack Powers, the dashing little back of Ottawa, is spending some time with relatives in Ireland. He has fully recovered from his injuries, but will probably not again be seen in the strenuous battles of the gridiron."

ATHLETICS.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The executive of the Victoria Athletic Club will hold its monthly meeting this evening. A full attendance is called for as important business matters will be considered. An invitation has been extended to Collie Hill and T. Gaines, of H. M. S. Virago, to be present, and it is hoped that a boxing match between the two may be arranged. If this is agreed upon Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing an exhibition of the manly art between two of the cleverest lightweight exponents in the province.

WHIST.

J. B. A. A. WON.

Last evening's whist tournament between the J. B. A. A. and Ye Olde London Wanderers was won by the former by a score of 26 points to 12. The partners were as follows:

Ye Olde London Wanderers—Williams and Mesher, Dearberg and Clear, Codling and Buckley, Field and Langton.

J. B. A. A.—Leeming and Moresby, O'Sullivan and J. H. Lawson, Fell and Dr. Lucas, Work and McTavish.

Arrangements are being made for a return match in cribbage at the quarters of the Wanderers in the Boomerang.

LACROSSE.

NEXT SEASON HERE.

Some weeks ago it was mentioned in these columns that Victoria would probably not be represented in the senior provincial league this year. This, it was pointed out was the result of the decision of the club not to reorganize this season.

In an interview given in Montreal, Harry H. Allingham, of Vancouver, speaking of prospects for lacrosse in the West for the season of 1903, is reported to have said: "In spite of all that has been done to foster interest in the national game in the West, there is a growing fear that lacrosse is being supplanted to some extent by other sports. It is rumored that the Victoria club will not have a senior team owing to the lack of players fit to uphold the club's honor in the first fight. As a good Canadian I am mighty sorry to see this slump in the national game in favor of baseball. We Canadians are building up a distinct nationality on the northern half of this continent, and we are the possessors of a field game second to none, and peculiarly and distinctly Canadian. It is really too bad that there are so many amongst us ready to throw the game down. We should have an annual publication devoted to lacrosse throughout the Dominion, giving results of all the leagues in detail, with photos, etc. I think such a publication would help the game, and tend to make the enthusiasts in different parts of the country better acquainted."

C. Cullin, president of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, gives a very clear explanation of the situation. Last year's team, he says, was composed of a majority of old players with a very small sprinkling of young. This is the result of the failure for several years to encourage the sport among the junior and intermediate players. On this account it is almost certain, unless something unexpected happens, that Victoria will be without a senior team next season. All the old players have signified their intention of retiring, which leaves some four or five younger players with a senior standing and no senior team. Under these circumstances it is the opinion of the majority of local lacrosse players that it will be to the best interests of the sport in this city to let the senior team go for a couple of seasons.

"It is not our intention, however, to let lacrosse die in Victoria," continued Mr. Cullin. "The attention of the older lacrosse players will be turned to the cultivation of a love for the national game among the intermediate and junior players, thus setting the game on a sound basis. As the senior players retire their places will be filed by intermediates in high standing, and thus the team will be kept up to the same standard of excellence. In the meantime it is our intention to have the younger players of last year's senior team reinstated as intermediates at the annual meeting of the provincial association. A strong city intermediate and junior league will be formed, and it is probable that an effort will be made to form a provincial intermediate league."

PLAYER REINSTATED.

Barney Quinn, of Ottawa, who, with seventeen others, was disqualified in 1897, has been reinstated as an amateur.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frohman and R. W. Frohman, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. A. F. Pirse, Miss Johnstone, of Winnipeg; W. W. Robinson, of Portland, are among the tourists spending a few days in this city. They are staying at the Victoria hotel.

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W. E. Blyth and D. F. C. Donaldson, of Duncans; W. E. Norris, of Vancouver; Geo. Cudhin, of Seattle; D. E. Brockland and W. Davis, of San Francisco, Cal., are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

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J. V. Schaefer, of Chicago; G. A. Ferguson, of Toronto, Ont.; C. W. Cannahan, of Portland, Ore.; and E. A. Brian, of Calgary, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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J. M. Bradburn, Wm. Ladner, H. McLean, Matti Kurikka, Dr. Tyler Smith, Theo. Ludgate and R. R. Seabrook were among last evening's passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer.

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W. H. Ladner arrived from the Mainland last night for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Farmers' Institute. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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S. Lorimer and W. Loveridge left for Atlin last night, taking the Charmer to Vancouver, from where they go North by the Princess May.

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Mrs. M. E. Kenworthy and Miss M. D. Worthington will leave to-night for Southern California, where they will spend a six weeks' visit.

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A. Poole, of Toronto; G. T. Coffey, of San Francisco, Cal.; and J. Carroll and T. Ludgate, of Seattle, are at the Driard hotel.

Prof. R. Foster has completely recovered from illness which confined him to the hospital for some weeks.

W. J. Alexander, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. J. Frohman and son, of Portland, Ore., are at the Vernon hotel.

R. C. Sparling, a commercial traveller, of Wingham, Ont., is at the Dominion hotel.

Lieut.-Col. Cuniffe and wife, of Maine Island, are staying at the Vernon hotel.

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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 16th day of March, 1903, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, sewing machines, fixtures, etc., of the tailoring business lately carried on by the firm of Creighton & Co., at 30 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Tenders may be separate or en bloc. Stock, etc., may be inspected, and particulars will be furnished on application to H. Siddall. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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By order,
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Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the

Council Chamber, CITY HALL,

—ON—

Saturday Next, the 7th Inst.

For the purpose of discussing the Alaskan Boundary Arbitration.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p. m.

A. G. M'CANDLESS,
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Victoria, B. C., March 4th 1903.

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C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.